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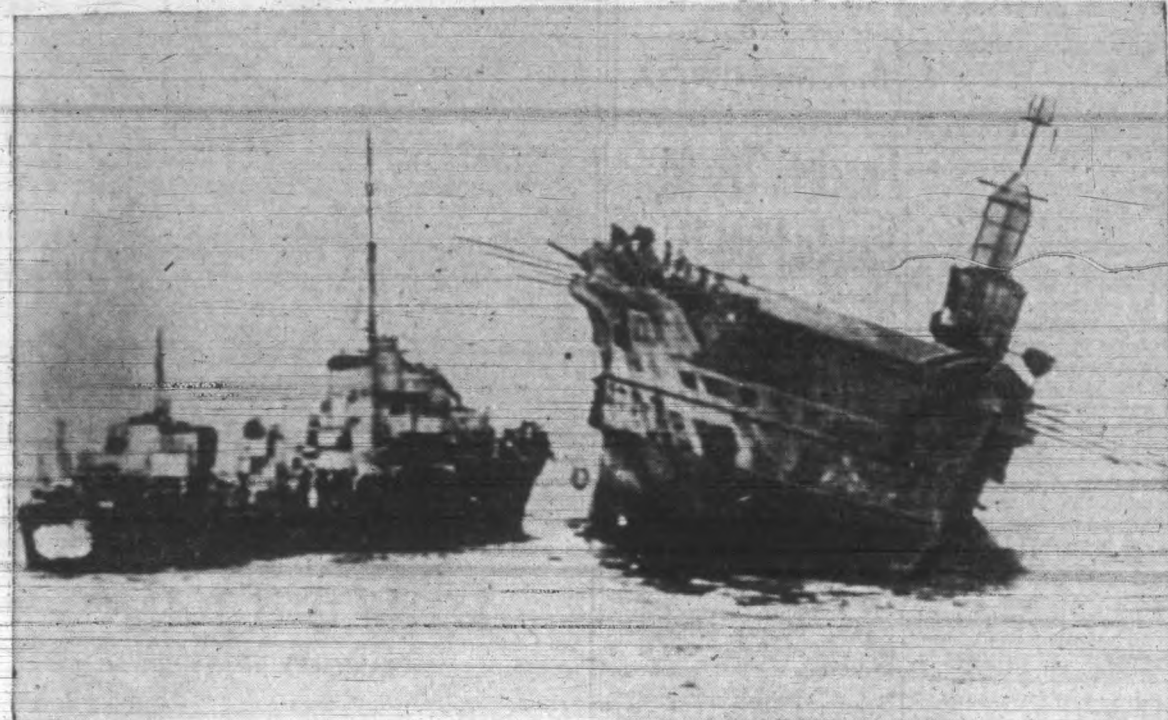
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GALLANT FIGHTER REACHES END—Here is the first picture of the sinking of the veteran British aircraft carrier Ark Royal to reach this coast, after being cablephotographed from London to New York. The vessel, hit by a torpedo east of Gibraltar, for hours was towed toward that port. Just before she went down a British destroyer pulled alongside to complete the rescue of the crew, some of whom may be seen clustered on the extreme tip of the carrier's deck. Only one man lost his life.

Moscow Hurls Back Nazis, Reds Speed Pursuit in South

Associated Press
Russia's armies were reported to have hurled the Germans back 12 to 24 miles on the blizzard-swept Moscow front today, while in the Ukraine the Russians said "the panic-stricken enemy" was still in headlong flight from Rostov-on-Don, the Moscow radio announced tonight that Soviet forces had recaptured Taganrog and 40 villages on the southern front.

Quoting latest advices from Moscow, the BBC said the Russians had sent the panzer forces of Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian spinning in reverse.
A communique from Hitler's field headquarters claimed fresh gains in violent tank and infantry battles before Moscow, but the Russians said the Germans had been thrown back in two key sectors and generally painted a brightening picture of the two months-old struggle of the capital.

Germans Flea Toward Mariupol

As to the southern front, a Reuter dispatch from Kulybashev said an official Russian source had announced during the day that German troops were abandoning Taganrog and retreating toward Mariupol. Taganrog is 40 miles west of Rostov, and Mariupol is another 60 miles west. The Germans had fallen back 36 miles in three days before Marshal Timoshenko's driving divisions, the Reuter agency dispatch said.

Earlier today the Moscow radio had stated that "bloody battles were fought yesterday evening in the suburbs of Taganrog," and that German efforts to halt the Russian advance had been futile. "We continue the pursuit, launching fierce attacks right on the back of the fleeing enemy," the broadcast said. "Tanks,

trucks and carts litter the road to Mariupol.
"The intense pressure of our units prevents the enemy from fortifying himself. Our units are battering the enemy rearguard and cover forces.
The radio said the Germans were putting up signposts labelled "To Mariupol" and were fleeing fast—they were unable to take their equipment or tanks, and were burning them.

Frozen Germans Found Beside Roads

Other dispatches described how Red forces counterattacking through the Donets River industrial basin were finding the frozen bodies of Germans wrapped in blankets, shawls and wide-side ditches, and that to save themselves from the bitter cold the Nazis were fighting with suicidal fury to hold villages where they could find warmth and shelter.

"In their efforts to save themselves from the cold the German soldiers take away from the population all warm things, down to women's shawls and scarfs," said a dispatch from a correspondent of the newspaper Izvestia.

Hitler Rushes Brauchitsch to Scene

A London broadcast said Hitler had rushed Field Marshal Walter von Brauchitsch, commander-in-chief of the German army, to the Ukraine in an attempt to "stop the rout at an early stage."

German armoured reinforcements were reported moving along the Mariupol road in an effort to combat the Russians' sweeping counter-offensive, which appeared to have hurled the Germans back more than 75 miles from their farthest eastward thrust to the Novocheboksarsk region, 35 miles beyond Rostov.

Soviet front line dispatches said



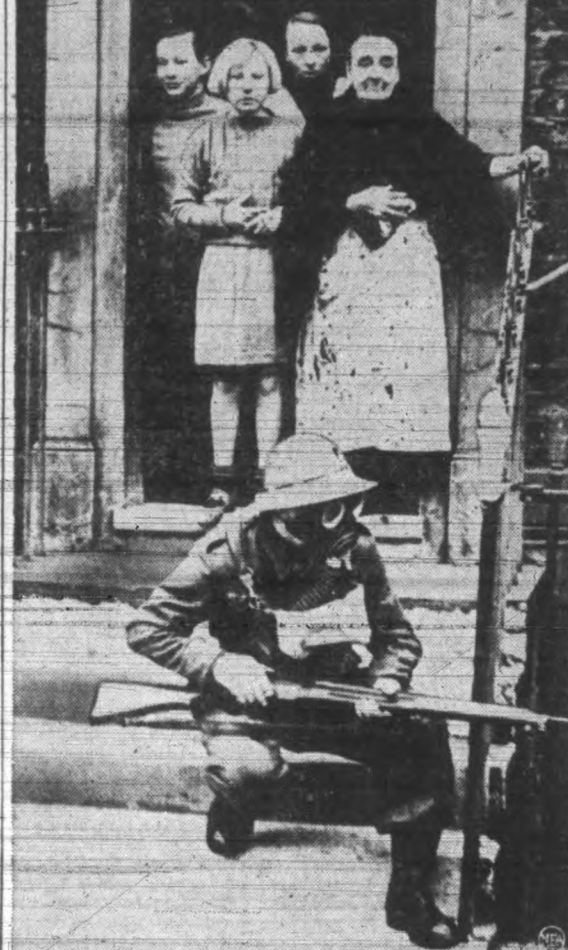
SCENE OF TIMOSHENKO'S VICTORY—This map, showing the first stage of the Russian drive in the Rostov region, indicates how far it has carried. The Germans now are being battered between Taganrog and Mariupol.

the battered German forces under Field Marshal Ewald von Kleist had lost more than 21,000 men killed and wounded in the running battle along the shores of the Sea of Azov.

At New York NBC heard Moscow broadcast which reported the German radio attributed the Nazi reverses in the Rostov area to "a change in the weather which rendered useless the mechanized might of the German army."

The broadcast was interpreted as saying the German command was baffled by "the Russians' inability to understand that they were defeated," by the Russians' numerical superiority around Rostov and by guerrilla activity.

On the winter-bound central front, where the Germans two days ago asserted their troops were within binocular sight of Moscow's towers, a bulletin from



PREPARED IF NAZIS COME—A London family gets close-up of "invasion" as a soldier posing as an enemy attacker perches on their doorstep. Farther down the street were British Civil Defence Services and Home Guards rounding up the "invaders."

Premier Leaves Caucus, Trouble Over Speaker

Premier Pattullo will face the Legislature alone.
The Liberal caucus this morning came out in favor of re-election and the Premier retired.
John Hart, new Liberal chief-in-Chief in British Columbia, following the caucus said: "The 21 Liberals attended the caucus. After some discussion the Premier retired and the other 20 Liberals stated they wanted stable government and would back coalition."

Possibility of a blow-up on the floor of the House tomorrow, while Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward awaits without for the appointment of a Speaker developed today when Harold Winch, C.C.F. chief and official Leader of the Opposition, said he would not second Premier Pattullo's motion to have R. H. Carson of Kamloops appointed speaker.

The official program for opening day calls for the Premier to move and the Leader of the Opposition to second the appointment of Mr. Carson.

Asked about this, Mr. Winch said, "The Leader of the Opposition will not be seconding this motion."

Mr. Winch and the Premier conferred for half an hour this morning and at noon the Premier was advised by Mr. Winch that he could not support the Carson motion.

What will happen should the

Premier continue in his original plan of having Mr. Carson as Speaker is not known.
"Bill" Asselme is still evidently Hon. W. J. Asselme, Minister of Labor. His name, with the prefix "Hon." is on his desk in the cabinet row of the Legislature.
For the first time in eight years Premier Pattullo and John Hart will not be sitting next to each other when the Lieutenant-Governor opens the house. Mr. Pattullo has chosen Hon. A. Wells Gray for the place of Hon. Carson on the right of the Premier.

"NOT VERY CLEAR"

Conservative members remained on the mainland today and will be here for a caucus in the morning. Conservative Leader R. L. Maitland would make comment on the sudden turn in the fortunes of the Liberal party.

"The position is not very clear," he said. "I have nothing to add to my statement of Oct. 23." At that time Mr. Maitland came out for a coalition of the three parties.

Mr. Winch said this morning no official invitation had been extended to the C.C.F. to join a coalition, but even if one were forthcoming his party would be unable to join.

(See Page 13 for story on Sunday's Liberal convention in Vancouver.)



READY FOR FERRY CREWS—Waiting to be moved to several parts of the world where they will figure in war efforts of the peoples fighting Hitler, these "birds of another feather" gather at Long Beach, Cal. From top to bottom, they are: A Ryan PT-22 primary trainer; a Vultee BT-13; Harvard trainer; Lockheed P-38 interceptor and a Vultee Vanguard pursuit.

East Indies Man Outer Defences

Associated Press
The Netherlands East Indies mobilized guards in their outer defence today as Japan was reported massing powerful land, sea and air forces in southern Indo-China.

Conservative members pointed out that Japan, operating from Indo-China bases, could strike against either Thailand or the rich Indies with their resources of rubber, tin, oil and other war needs.

Dispatches from Batavia, the Indies capital, said Holland's Far East colony had placed its army and navy on a war footing, and that troops had taken their stations in the outer defence zones—presumably in Borneo, Celebes and New Guinea, north of the Malay archipelago and nearer Japan.

Terming the arrival of British warships at Singapore, "the last strong warning to Japan," the Indies newspapers Javabode declared: "We hope Tokyo is not yet too blind to understand this warning."

Anxiety Grows in Thailand

Dispatches from Bangkok, the Thai capital, said reports of warlike preparations on all sides of Thailand caused deepening anxiety there, and officials expressed surprise at a statement circulated by the Japanese news agency (presumably Domei) asserting: "Even a Japanese attack on Thailand is not expected to lead to war between Japan and the United States."

Thailand has repeatedly warned Japan as well as other nations that she would resist any attempt at invasion.
In Shanghai reliable reports today said Japanese troops were continuing to concentrate in the vicinity of Shanghai, apparently awaiting transports to take them south.

Curfew Imposed

Nazi Officer Shot On Paris Boulevard

PARIS (AP)—The German command in Paris today announced a German Medical Corps officer was shot Tuesday night in the Boulevard Magenta, and imposed a 6:30 p.m. curfew on the entire 10th arrondissement.

The dispatch did not indicate whether the officer was wounded or killed.

The announcement said the curfew would continue indefinitely and specified that German authorities "reserved the right to take graver measures" later.

Streets throughout the district were ordered cleared and all public places closed at the curfew hour. Subway stations there also

were closed, just as they have been in Montmartre since similar restrictions were imposed there a few days ago.
The 10th arrondissement is a working class district including the East Station, where a German soldier was shot by terrorists some time ago.
It was the fourth district of Paris hit by restrictions for terrorist activity within a week. Besides Montmartre the others were the Latin Quarter and Montparnasse.
The Germans have warned of "serious consequences" if attacks were repeated in any of the districts.

Libya Triangle

Spar for New Thrust

CAIRO (AP)—The British command declared today the battle line for Libya has slackened, with Empire forces reorganizing for a new test against the strongly-held Axis triangle formed by Rezegh, Bir el Hamed and Zaaran astride the broken corridor to Tobruk.

On both sides, general headquarters here said, troops and tanks are being regrouped for the next phase of the fight in which positions have shifted like the desert sands.

As preparations went ahead 7,000 Axis prisoners, captured on the Libyan desert, many of them German fliers, arrived in Alexandria today and were transferred to internment camps. They came on warships, in truck convoys and aboard a 14-coach train.

In the battle area patrol and aerial activity continued—feeling out weak spots for the next blows

—but there were no reports of heavy fighting on any of the desert fronts where troops and tanks have clashed day and night for two weeks.

Despite the German jab which brought Lieut. Gen. Erwin Rommel's two steel divisions together southeast of Tobruk, British military sources expressed unshaken confidence that Axis positions and forces would be smashed.

The Tobruk garrison which sallied out against the Axis rear lines was holding nearly all its gains, including Ed Duda, a few miles from Rezegh.

An authoritative source said one important aspect of the battle in the Rezegh zone was that it prevented Axis forces from supporting their advanced positions along the frontier area of Salum, Halfaya Pass and Sidi Omar.

There, he said Empire troops were mopping up steadily. Some of the Axis positions said

along the frontier were said to be extremely strong.

"It would have taken terrific fighting to overpower them," this source said, "if the enemy had his tanks there to support them."

Questioned whether the German tank strength in Libya was greater than had been anticipated, he commented: "I don't think their strength has been underestimated at any time."

A communique said that despite unfavorable weather, British bombers had battered Axis positions, transport columns and supplies as far to the rear as the Gulf of Sirte. Five fuel tankers were set afire.

In the Mediterranean, the R.A.F. damaged a 7,000-ton tanker, escorted by a destroyer and fighter planes, so badly the crew abandoned the ship. The tanker finally was sent to the bottom by the navy, the communique

Christmas at Home

Trainees scheduled to report to Vernon Battle training centre, at Vernon Dec. 18, will not have to report until Jan. 8, instructions received today by military authorities in Vancouver said.

The postponement was decided on following protests to military headquarters against sending the men to camp so close to the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

18 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



Reds Leave Hango

HELSINKI, Finland (AP)—The Reds are evacuating the fortified Hango Peninsula which they won by lease in their first modern war with the Finns and Finnish occupation is under way. It was claimed officially tonight.

New Albania Premier

ROME (AP)—The Albanian cabinet resigned today and Senator Mustafa Meriksha Kruja was named as new Premier.

Jugoslavs Unbeaten

CAIRO (AP)—Axis forces have launched a "general offensive" against the still unbeaten forces fighting an organized guerrilla war in the western Moravia Valley of Yugoslavia, said a communique tonight from general headquarters of the exiled Royal Serb forces.

Gas Rationed in N.Z.

VANCOUVER (CP)—New Zealand airmen who arrived here today for training in Canada were surprised to learn there is no gasoline rationing in Canada. New Zealand drivers get two of three gallons a month.

Turkey Gets Aid

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt announced today that Turkey had been brought under the benefits of the Lend-Lease Act.
The announcement was regarded by observers as significant, coming as it did at the height of British-Axis fighting in north Africa.

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Victorians Get Wings

CLARESHOLM, Alta. (AP)—Airmen from Canada, Britain and the United States were included in the fifth graduating class from the No. 15 service flying training school here who received their wings today.

Baby Unscathed

FERNIE, B.C. (CP)—Only two persons, including an infant baby, escaped unscathed when a big Calgary-bound Greyhound bus plunged through a flood-weakened bridge over Lizard Creek near here Tuesday night, and today police sought the body of a woman believed drowned when she plunged into the creek in a fit of hysterics after being extricated from the wreck.

Ten of the 16 passengers in the bus were brought to a hospital.

Prisoners to Work

LONDON (AP)—Lord Moyne, Colonial Secretary, today told the House of Lords the government was arranging to put 28,000 Italian war prisoners to work on British farms.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Suggestion—Buy a Christmas gift or card at Committee for Medical Aid for China office and help China. Seeds for garden lovers, lavender for sachets, knitting needle safeguards, etc. Remember China at Christmas: 737 Pandora Ave.

Don't miss the splendid mystery comedy, "Mystery at Green-fingers," at the Victoria Little Theatre on Dec. 4 and 5. Tickets on sale at the Marionette Library, \$1.00.

Don't forget next Friday evening season's most outstanding vocal recital, Carl Horthy and Frances Dutton, Empress Hotel.

Dr. Roy A. Johnson, formerly of Regina, announces the opening of his office for the practice of dentistry at 426 Scollard Bld. Beacon 1451.

George Jay Red Cross Unit—The prizewinners in the recently held tombola were: Mesdames Page, Alexander, Monroe, Fairbairn, Lynn and Mowatt.

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Royal Oak Inn open as usual for winter business. Reservations taken for bridge teas, private parties, wedding receptions, etc. Colquitz 152.

The Belmont Avenue United Church bazaar and sale of home cooking will be held on Friday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m.

The Guest House, 1052 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay. Comfortable accommodation. Phone G 0238.

Those requiring convenience and mid relaxation during shopping on Saturday, will find it at the Open Door Spiritualist Church bazaar, 714 Cormorant Street.

Victoria Parks and Planning Association will hold a public meeting in large hall of Victoria Truth Centre, 734 Fort Street, Thursday, Dec. 4, 8 p.m. All persons interested in securing a town-planning commission are invited. The incumbents and candidates for the mayoralty, council and school board are invited to address the meeting.

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New Strategy

British Withdrawals Create Strong Libya Line

WITH ADVANCED BRITISH FORCES IN CYRANICA (AP)—Withdrawing from various scattered positions, British forces have established themselves along a solid line, marking a definite turning point in this fantastic campaign. (The dispatch was sent Tuesday.)

Rather than continue wholesale guerrilla fighting in which positions changed so rapidly, it was scarcely possible to tell the enemy from their own formations, the British command decided that a better way to whittle down Lieut. Gen. Erwin Rommel's strength was to fight from a strong line.

The El Gubi line is offensive, rather than defensive. As soon as it was formed tank units in front of it began salient against the enemy. Various infantry units, wearied by more than a week of straight fighting, retired behind it for badly-needed rest, which now can be obtained in security.

Apparently Bir el Gobi is the southern anchor of the new British line running irregularly northward toward Tobruk. Bir el Gobi is about 40 miles south and slightly east of Tobruk, and about 60 miles west of Sidi Omar on the Egyptian-Libyan border.

TOBRUK CORRIDOR

Reformation also was necessitated by the German armored counter-attack northeast of the Tobruk corridor, which closed that avenue for the time being.

Forces holding the corridor either retired to El Gobi line or toward Tobruk, which still stands as strong as ever, and holds much of the land taken beyond the perimeter.

Rommel's 15th Division in the Regheg area also made gains in the last 24 hours as it fought with unabated ferocity, despite diminished strength.

One British disadvantage has

Lady Astor Says

Discontent If Married Women Not Conscripted

LONDON (CP)—Viscountess Astor, criticizing Prime Minister Churchill as having "a blind eye" where women are concerned, said today in the House of Commons: "If you don't conscript married women there will be great discontent."

Speaking in the manpower debate on government measures to conscript unmarried women between 20 and 30 for the uniformed services but restricting "lethal or combatant" duty to women volunteers, Lady Astor said:

"There is a woman more old-fashioned than I am. It isn't fair to bring in a bill preventing women haven't come forward. Considering the middle men have made, it is astounding women have done as well as they have."

EARLY VOTE

Men, women and children will be affected by the new plans which are expected to be approved by Parliament within two weeks with only opposition from members opposing for even greater demands on manpower and woman power and extension of mobilization of industry.

Sir John Anderson, Lord President of the Council, replying for the government to the day's parliamentary discussion, said the "proposals represent not so much a request for additional powers as a declaration of intention to go further than ever before in the use of existing powers."

Already there was control of production and distribution, of prices and profits and he did not know how much further that would go.

He was aware, however, he said, that there was a "feeling in certain quarters that the government was more ready to exercise powers dealing with human material than to exercise powers they already possess to deal with property."

"This remark drew cheers from the Labor members, who mainly listened in silence."

Sir John added: "I cannot see any very close parallel between

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G. A. Yardley Heads Canvass Committee

A canvass of all the civil service workers of Canada, with a view to increasing the present total of 66,500 regular war savings subscribers, has been announced by Ottawa through the Auditor-General of Canada, Watson Sellar.

A national co-ordinating committee, with permanent heads in all principal cities in Canada, has been set up. G. A. Yardley, Inspector of Customs, has been appointed head of the administration committee in Victoria.

His task will be to select officers to direct the canvass of Canadian staff establishments in Victoria and to cause the campaign to be brought to the notice of all heads of branches, and so elicit their co-operation.

The last canvass of the Canadian civil service was held last March, and since that time new workers have been added to the staffs, many others are in other employment, and men employees have enlisted in the forces. With replacements and enlargement of staffs, it is estimated there are 15,000 new civil service workers in Canada to interview on the subject of war savings.

It is expected that with the cost-of-living bonus in effect, many who made no subscriptions, or just small ones, last March, will feel able to contribute to this essential part of the war effort. Bulletins, reporting the progress of the campaign, will be issued at regular intervals.

Lieut. Lapointe Attends Burial

RIVIERE DU LOUP, Que. (CP)—The body of Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe was buried here today during a private ceremony attended by members of the immediate family and a few friends.

Interment was made after the arrival of the late statesman's son, Lieut. Hugues Lapointe, who prayed for several minutes at the bier which had rested since Monday in a chapel-like vault in the cemetery.

Lieut. Lapointe, an officer in the 3rd Canadian Division, arrived today in this lower St. Lawrence River town, to attend the burial of his father.

2 More Enter Council Fight

At least 11 aspirants will seek election to five City Council seats in Victoria's civic contest Dec. 11.

The field was increased today by the entry of Charles G. Heisterman and Ernest William Maynard. Previously announced were Alderman Ed. Williams, Alderman W. H. Davies, Alderman B. J. Gadsden, T. W. C. Hawkins, E. F. Fox, G. E. MacDonald, Mrs. Alice McGregor, Joseph Uthwin and Trustee F. A. Willis.

Mr. Heisterman, real estate agent with the firm Heisterman, Forman & Co., introduces young blood into the contest. He offers himself in the conviction the younger men of Victoria should take a more active interest in civic affairs and stand on a platform of aggressive life.

Mr. Maynard, a retired property to the taxpayer basis in the form of highly necessary new housing and supports as economic a financial policy as can be adopted with efficient administration.

"I would like to see taxes kept to the absolute minimum to permit homeowners to divert their funds to the war effort, but I do not think requests of the civic employees for cost of living bonuses should be ignored," he said today.

Chess Tourney

Results of games in city chess championship follow: G. Jones 0, N. R. Stewart 1; O. Kincaid 0, S. Stonor 1; N. Manson 0, S. Turner 1; H. Nancarrow 2, W. Hastings 0; F. Stratholt 1, W. B. Christopher 0.

Games scheduled Friday follow: S. Stonor vs. G. Jones; F. Stratholt vs. O. Kincaid; W. Hastings vs. N. Manson; W. B. Christopher vs. H. Nancarrow; S. Turner vs. F. W. Plant.

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Fascists Try 60, Fail to Find 11

ROME (AP)—A vast revolutionary plot which included a before-the-war assassination attempt against Premier Mussolini is charged to 60 persons on trial before a Fascist court at Trieste today.

The 60, including students, were charged by Fascists to be members of an anti-Italian terrorist band of 71. The other 11 accused were reported still at large, presumably fugitives abroad.

A revolt in the northeast corner of the country, annexed from Austria after the first Great War, was the aim of the conspirators, the state contends. Prosecutors said Communists dreamed of a Soviet republic that would embrace the Slavic regions of Italy, Austrian Carinthia and Yugoslavia.

The state said it had "definite and material proof" of espionage, three powder factory explosions, blowing up of railroad tracks, an attempt to dynamite a bridge, slaying of a couple and an attempt to kill Mussolini while he was visiting Caporetto in 1938.

Mussolini's escape from death at Caporetto was declared by Fascists to have been miraculous, but exact details of the incident were not disclosed. There have been eight other announced attempts to kill the Premier since he became head of the Italian government in 1922.

The prosecutors said they could prove the organization's aims were distributed in schools of Plesio, Oltresozza and Plusina.

DEMONSTRATIONS

Defendants were charged with inciting soldiers to desert, distributing anti-Italian literature and holding subversive demonstrations under cover of sports, cultural and charitable meetings — for which the penalty may be death.

All prisoners were accused of acting directly or indirectly for foreign powers. On their heads were laid the deaths of 42 persons in a Plesina powder factory explosion Aug. 8, 1940, in which 756 others were injured and 95 deaths with more than 300 injured at Bologna 17 days later.

These were preceded Feb. 25, 1940, by a blast at Clana that caused serious destruction of artillery, mortars, machine guns and millions of rounds of rifle cartridges, but no deaths.

Conspirators were motivated by various political beliefs, according to the indictment, ranging from "democracy and liberalism" to communism and terrorism.

The indictment links the alleged terrorists with an Italian emigre network in Yugoslavia. Some of the crimes charged occurred 10 to 12 years ago.

MacDonald Honored

VANCOUVER—Dr. K. C. MacDonald, who resigned as Minister of Agriculture, was honored in Vancouver at the Liberal convention when representatives of North Okanagan Liberal Association presented him with a handsome wrist watch as a token of their appreciation. Dr. MacDonald is M.L.A.-elect for North Okanagan.

His daughter, Miss Eileen MacDonald, was one of the delegates from the North Okanagan Liberal Association.

Scar Leg Wins

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Picking up the leader, Even Roll, at the head of the stretch, Scar Leg, owned by Elbert Thomas of Walla Walla, Wash., scored a three-length victory in the feature six furlong event at Tanforan Tuesday. Get On finished second and Even Roll third. Time was 1:13 4-5.

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Henry Ford Says

World Federation To Come From War

By DAVID J. WILKIE

DETROIT (AP)—Henry Ford said in an interview here today that out of the war in Europe will come a "federation" of the world in which "all barriers of nationality will be levelled and the peoples of the world live in common peace and prosperity."

It will be a federation in which politics will be definitely discarded; one in which a universal currency, a universal economy and a universal market will prevail, he asserted.

Unless such a federation is established, the 78-year-old industrialist added, the present war will be only a dress rehearsal for another and more terrible conflict.

"The United States is a practical example of federation. We federated because it was the only way to save ourselves from ruin. Europe is finding she cannot live unfederated today," Ford said.

NEED U.S. BACKING

"If the United States puts its influence behind it, the same type of agreement can be arrived at in Europe. No country should be forced in, but every country soon would see the advantage to be gained by voluntarily coming in. They would need no armies and there would be no war because nations would all be neighbors in the same federation. This in turn would lead to a universal currency and a universal economy and a developed industry that would have all the world for its market."

"The point I make is that the time is here to start the federation. The last prophecy along this line was made just 100 years ago by Tennyson. His 'Locksley Hall' was a marvelous forecast of things to come. He forecast the invention of the airplane as an instrument of peace. Then he saw it turned into a terrible tool of war. After that he saw the war drums become silent in the parliament of man, the federation of the world. Everything has come in the order he saw it right up to the present time. All that remains to come is the 'parliament of man, the federation of the world.' I think the time is here, and I think America has a big part in it."

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WANT PEACE, PROSPERITY

Mr. Ford said that every country that took part in the last war, "asked for something and got it, except the United States. We asked for nothing and got nothing. We are not asking for anything this time. We lend and lease materials, men and ships without thought of repayment. But I think the time has come when we have the right to demand something in return and the only payment the United States can ask or accept is something that insures peace and prosperity to the world."

Citing the United States as a "practical example of federation," Mr. Ford said:

"What we have done the people of Europe can do. The people of Europe are just as good as we are. They are not warlike than we are. But they are divided and kept divided by men who profit by divisions and wars. But if Europe were federated, the people who profit by war would never again get a foothold; they would have nothing to work on."

Story Learned From Prisoners

Sydney Sank Raider After Herself Crippled

MELBOURNE (AP)—The 9,400-ton German surface raider Steiermark scored a direct hit on the 6,900-ton Australian cruiser Sydney in an engagement Nov. 19 and then was set fatally ablaze by a broadside from the sinking warship, German survivors said today.

Two boatloads of the 320 men from the crew of the raider, also known as No. 41 and the Kormoran, were landed last week at Carnarvon, West Australia, authorities reported. Some were wounded.

(The Australian government announced Tuesday the Sydney was missing and presumed lost after an engagement in which she destroyed the Steiermark.)

No survivors of the Sydney's complement of 645 have been reported. It was disclosed the German raider flew the Norwegian flag when the Sydney first approached her.

The mystery surrounding the missing Australian cargo steamship Marcha of 3,472 tons was also solved by an announcement she had been sunk between Ceylon and Sumatra by the Steiermark. Relatives were advised 48 members of the crew were missing.

Prime Minister John Curtin gave this story of the Sydney's sinking after questioning of the German prisoners.

"The Sydney was on patrol duty some 300 miles west of Carnarvon when she encountered the Kormoran."

RAIDER HAD ADVANTAGE

"The initial advantage lay with the German since she was disguised as a merchantman and her identity had to be established before she could be attacked."

"The encounter took place shortly before dusk."

"In the absence of direct evidence, it can only be assumed that some factor prevented the Sydney from making use of her aircraft for reconnaissance from a distance."

"The Sydney closed on the suspect, cleared for action."

"As soon as the Kormoran was convinced her identity was known she opened simultaneously with the first salvo from the Sydney."

"She struck the Sydney on the bridge, damaging the central control and starting a fire."

"The Sydney closed the range, crippling and setting the enemy on fire."

"The enemy abandoned ship and she blew up."

"German survivors saw the Sydney disappear over the horizon with fire blazing amidships."

"That was the last seen of the cruiser."

REPLACEMENT PLANNED

In the city of Sydney, where flags flew at halfmast, the Lord Mayor opened a fund to replace

the lost vessel, saying "so gallant a tradition is imperishable in our annals and its most effective perpetuation is by replacement."

Until another can be built, the Commonwealth is expected to borrow or buy a cruiser from Britain.

Tributes to the Sydney men were paid by the Prime Minister, Navy Minister J. M. Mackin, Lord Gortie, Governor-General, and the Japanese minister to Australia.

(Destruction of the Steiermark lent emphasis to rumors a German pocket battleship was prowling the south Pacific and had been sighted off the Galapagos Islands by U.S. Navy patrols.)

B.C. SHOW CATTLE SELL FOR \$52,540

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP)—Interior British Columbia ranchers received a total of \$52,540 from cattle, lambs and hogs sold at the third annual provincial Christmas fair stock sale here.

The stock sale and show, sponsored by ranchers, assisted by the provincial Department of Agriculture, wound up Tuesday night with a banquet and dance.

From two to four cents above current prices were paid for 350 prime beef cattle, 900 market lambs and a carlot of bacon hogs.

The top price for beef cattle was 50 cents a pound paid by the T. Eaton Company of Winnipeg for the grand champion of the junior farmers' division, George Turner, son of Charles Turner of Westwood, B.C., and exhibitor of the prize-winning steer, said he would buy war savings bonds with the \$445 he received for the grand champion animal.

Safeway Stores Limited paid 24 cents a pound for the grand champion steer of the show, exhibited by the Western Canadian Ranching Company Ltd. The same price was paid by David Spencer Ltd. for the reserve champion, shown by C. R. Green of Westwood, B.C.

The grand champion carlot, entered by T. G. McBride of Stump Lake, B.C., sold 11.75 cents per pound, and was purchased by Burners & Company Ltd. Canada Packers Ltd. paid \$1.80 for the champion group of five western Canadian ranching steers.

Jack McNally, a youngster who came to the Fairbridge Farm School near Duncan, B.C., from a poor district of Newcastle, England, was one of the stars in the junior sheep show.

McNally, who is employed by Charles Turner of Westwood, B.C., showed the grand champion lamb which sold for 21 cents a pound and led all departments of the junior sheep show.

A New York confectioner has his sweetmeats in a Victorian coach.

New Director

LONDON (CP)—C. J. Radcliffe has been appointed Director-General of the Ministry of Information, succeeding Sir Walter Monckton, who has become co-ordinator of information services at Cairo. Mr. Radcliffe was formerly Sir Walter's deputy in the ministry, which is headed by Brendan Bracken.

Trying to Forget Nightmare Flight

OTTAWA — P.O. G. A. McKernan of Calgary will be home for Christmas, and he is going to try to forget that nightmare trip in a bomber over the Ruhr Valley that has grounded him for a year.

Right now, McKernan looks like a typical, clean-cut airman, but, as he puts it, "you should have seen me a few months ago." At that time his hair had been burn off, his hands and arms were masses of blisters, his left shoulder was smashed, and his right leg was useless.

He collected those little "souvenirs" when his plane "copped a packet of flak" on a bombing trip last July 16. The starboard engine caught fire and the flames gradually spread to the rest of the ship.

The pilot thought they would have to bail out, but McKernan argued him out of it. "We're going to fly this comet until we can be served with wine sauce," were his sentiments, so the six stuck to the flaming craft.

They jettisoned everything loose in the ship as it gradually lost altitude, attempting to make the English coast, and what they didn't jettison, the flames ate up, including the navigating maps.

"Why some, Jerry didn't come up and finish us off is more than I know," he said, telling how the aircraft crept back over occupied France, lighting up the sky like a searchlight. "We just kept our fingers crossed and prayed."

"When we finally did see the station lights," he said, "the relief almost snapped us. The wireless operator jumped up and down while the rest of us were just gibbering away."

"Then we started signaling we were coming in. Tommy, the wireless operator, was slowly raising at his post just in front of me. But he kept sending 'D' for 'Donald coming home, awful cold, fix us a hot drink'."

"When we finally got over the field we were only 30 feet in the air and when the nose dived for a crash landing the plane exploded. Three of us were thrown clear, the other three were cremated."

AIR CASUALTIES

OTTAWA (CP)—The R.C.A.F.'s 126th official casualty list in creases the air force dead and missing reported officially since the start of the war to 1,063.

OVERSEAS

Killed on active service—Sergeant Gordon Armstrong, Natick, Sask.

Previously reported missing, now reported prisoner of war—Sergeant Charles Kelly, Ottawa; Sergeant Alfred Weldon MacMurray, Moncton, N.B.; Sergeant Thomas Stone Wiggins, Windsor, N.S.

Previously reported missing, now reported in Eire—Sergeant Paul Osborne Webster, 2250 Marine Drive, Vancouver.

Seriously injured during air operations—Sergeant Hinson Archibald Macleod, O'Leary Station, P.E.I.

CANADA

Died from natural causes—Sergeant Douglas Ewing McAuley, Winnipeg.

Missing after operational flight—P.O. E. T. Bradford, Exmouth, Devon, England.

Seriously injured in flying accident—L.A.C. Thomas Arthur Ferris, Holland, Man.

Seriously ill—A.C.I. Frederick Edward Honour, Ryeford, Stonehouse, Gloucester, England; A.C.I. Hector Lafcelot Reid, Dunkirk, Nottingham, England.

Man Cured By Bomb

LONDON (CP)—It took a bomb to cure 84-year-old William Hughes. He was in poor health, but after a bomb fell 100 yards from his house Hughes said: "I feel as if I had been totally cured of my ailment. I'm confident the bomb had something to do with it."

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Harrow Seat Kept By Conservatives

LONDON (CP)—Norman Bower retained the Harrow seat in the House of Commons for the government, it was disclosed today when tabulation of Tuesday's poll was completed.

The Conservative candidate's victory by a vote of 14,540 to 3,433 over Mrs. Winnifred Hen-

ney, 29-year-old "Independent Democrat," maintained the government's undefeated record in wartime by-elections.

Amateur statisticians said the election was one of the most costly since the start of the war. Despite the candidate's blanket of the London suburban constituency with pamphlets and posters, and the estimated use of 10 tons of paper and 700 gallons of gasoline at a time when all are expected to save these commodities, the total vote was but one-fifth of the 1935 general election figure of 85,000 in the riding.

Term in Jail Cut

VANCOUVER (CP)—Harry Ronald Smith, 34, now has only a two-year term to serve out following a ruling by the Court of Appeal here which cut the four-year term he received at Victoria Nov. 3.

Smith, sentenced for possession of stolen goods, conducted his appeal in person. Rev. Howard Arnold, Independent chaplain of the British Columbia penitentiary who gave character evidence for Smith, testified the man gained his senior matriculation standing while serving a previous term in penitentiary.

Nizam Donates Corvette

LONDON (CP)—The Nizam of Hyderabad has given the navy a corvette, named H.M.S. Hyderabad. Previously he had donated a fighter squadron for the defence of Britain.

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WINNIPEG LABOR SCORES HEPBURN

WINNIPEG (CP)—Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario is charged with creating "class disunity" and "interfering with an all-out war effort" in Canada in a resolution unanimously adopted at a general meeting of the Winnipeg and District Trades and Labor Council Tuesday night.

The resolution, a copy of which was sent to Prime Minister Mackenzie King in the form of a letter, declares Premier Hepburn made a public statement that "the Soviet Union would be defeated by Germany."

"This statement," it continues, "has been used by the pro-Hitler forces in the United States to oppose that country's full assistance to our allies."

(Premier Hepburn was quoted in an interview at New York Sept. 13 as predicting the defeat of Russia by Germany and Japan's entry into the war on Germany's side and as urging that the North American continent muster its resources and rush aid to Britain if Britain was to be saved.)

The resolution asserts that other Canadian citizens have been "detained and are still kept in internment for actions much less treacherous than those committed by Premier Hepburn."

It adds: "We further suggest that if the Defence of Canada Regulations are to be administered without fear or favor to all Canadian citizens they be made applicable in his case."

The resolution also charges Premier Hepburn has shown an anti-Labor stand in connection with the Kirkland Lake miners' strike, and says he is creating "class disunity."

BACK TO NATURE

LONDON (CP)—Women's hairdressing—permanent waves included—is to be rationed because many hairdressers' assistants have been called up for war work.

JULIAN HUXLEY ARRIVES

Other passengers included Julian Huxley, noted British biologist and author, and Howard Marshall, former British Broadcasting Corporation commentator now a public relations official with the Ministry of Food, who is on his way to the United States.

The R.A.F. officers included Air Commodore R. O. Jones, whose duties take them back and forth between London and Washington; Group Capt. E. C. Emmett, and Sqdn. Ldr. M. N. Hancock.

Group Capt. Emmett, a native of Pretoria, South Africa, and a veteran of the Royal Flying Corps in the first Great War, is to take command of a training school "somewhere in Saskatchewan."

First Snow Today

Victoria had its first snow of the year this morning from shortly after 8 until 8:30. Melting as it touched the ground, the actual depth to which the large wet flakes fell, could not be computed. The snow was just counted in with the .81 inches of rain that dripped from 4 Tuesday afternoon, until 9 this morning.

As to the immediate future the weatherman advised youngsters to leave sleighs in basements. The forecast for tonight is clear with severe frost, but no snow.

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Favors Coalition

LIBERALS IN CONVENTION IN VAN-
couver yesterday decided to place their
mark of approval on the widespread demand
for a coalition ministry in British Columbia.
The size of the majority recorded for the
resolution recommending this departure
from traditional procedure in provincial af-
fairs would appear to reflect the public's
attitude of mind in a generous degree. It is
right and proper that it should. Nothing
that has been said or written since October
21 has changed, or could change, one salient
and compelling fact: The government party
succeeded in filling only 21 of the 48 seats of
which the Legislature is composed. The
Co-operative Commonwealth Federation—
having polled the largest percentage of the
popular vote—elected 14 members and the
Conservatives ran third with 12. It may still
be argued, as it already has been argued,
that neither opposition group would have
been so foolish as to contribute to a govern-
ment defeat on anything but a major issue
in the circumstances of these times.

While neither Mr. Winch nor Mr. Mait-
land would desire to accept the responsibility
for forcing another appeal to the people—
a contingency not to be overlooked—a situa-
tion might conceivably develop that would
justify such action. In the meantime, of
course, stable and well-ordered government
in the province of British Columbia would be
but a memory. We have seen what has hap-
pened since the election. It is this condition
of affairs and all it connotes which yester-
day's convention decided to remedy by its
recommendation for the establishment of a
coalition ministry. How or when that recom-
mendation will be implemented may be a
little clearer before this is read. As matters
stand from the purely internal point of view,
Premier Pattullo is no longer the leader of
the British Columbia Liberals, no longer the
party chief. To replace him the Vancouver
gathering chose Mr. John Hart, one of Cana-
da's ablest Ministers of Finance, and a close
colleague of Mr. Pattullo in four Liberal min-
istries. But deposition of the Premier from
the party leadership does not affect his con-
stitutional status; he is still the head of the
largest group of elected representatives in
the Legislature and he is strictly within his
rights in meeting the House at its formal
opening tomorrow in that capacity. None
better than he, however, understands the in-
vidious position in which a majority of his
own party has now placed him.

We deeply regret that so many circum-
stances have combined to present Mr. Pat-
tullo with what, after all, is a personal as
well as a party crisis. That it should have
come at this stage of a long record of fine
public service is all the more unfortunate.
And we can testify to the value of that
service not only because we are new door
to the seat of government, as it were, but
also because the files of this newspaper re-
veal a wealth of tribute in language requiring
no interpretation. There have been oc-
casions when we have disagreed with Mr. Pat-
tullo on matters of public policy; we have em-
ployed equally unmistakable language to
record that disagreement, because freedom
of expression is still a treasured prerogative
in this fair land of ours. In whatever service
may be left for him, however, all British
Columbians know that after the present state
of affairs has been clarified, Mr. Pattullo
will still be a valiant soldier in every cause
which comes to serve the province to which
he has given the best of his life.

Automobile Insurance

COMPULSORY AUTOMOBILE INSUR-
ance as a subject of public policy has
now come to be regarded as a "hardy peni-
nal" with little apparent intent to do any-
thing about it. This is all the more reason
why the new Legislature which will com-
mence its business tomorrow should find
the inclination and time to discuss it and
all its implications. The Independent In-
surance Agents' Association of British Columbia
tells us that there are several hundred per-
sons in this province who cannot get auto-
mobile insurance "and there may be others
who have insurance that should not have it."
This organization intends to present its
views to the Attorney-General and explains:
"It may be that, profiting from others' ex-
perience, we can recommend something to
our government better than heretofore has
been tried." To which the Vancouver Sun
properly and pointedly adds:

"Well, if anything better can be offered,
it is about time it came to the top. Under
the present law a motorist need take no
insurance until he has been involved in an
accident causing \$100 or more damage to
person or property. But what protection is
there against him before this accident?
None at all. Our law very effectively closes
the stable door after the horse has got out.
It ought to be obvious that no one should
be allowed to drive a motor vehicle unless
he is financially responsible for any damage
he may cause. If he can not prove that he
has independent means he should be required
to secure the insurance which will make him
responsible."

We are told that only 35 per cent of the
motor vehicles operated in British Columbia

are so insured. Do the other 65 per cent
include those "hundreds" of whom the in-
surance men speak? So asks our mainland
contemporary: "Why could not those 'hun-
dreds' secure insurance? Could it be that
in the eyes of the insurance companies some
of them are not good risks? And are not
many of them closed out by the stiff insur-
ance rates?" The point which calls for de-
cision, therefore, is whether the liability and
property insurance regulations of British
Columbia are drawn for the protection of
the public—"or for the financial comfort of
the insurance companies."

In any event, the Legislature should deal
with this whole problem of automobile in-
surance, for, as the Sun asks, "what pro-
tection have pedestrians, when they are struck
down and injured or killed by a driver who
has no insurance and no financial means
of paying damages? What comfort is it to
know that the driver who did it must here-
after go and get insurance against the next
time he hits somebody? The next time is
of no interest to the deceased."

Example for Canada

DURING THE SECOND YEAR OF THE
war, "small savings" turned into the
service of Great Britain's national effort by
the "little people" amounted to no less than
the equivalent of \$2,500,000,000, an increase
of 300 per cent over the preceding 12 months.
In making the announcement, Sir Robert
Kindersley, chairman of the National Sav-
ings Committee, explained that this highly-
satisfactory total was made up of savings
certificates, defence bonds, and savings de-
posits. In other words, as well as being
taxed to a greater extent than the people
of any other country, the defenders of the
island fortress are still digging down deeper
and deeper into their pockets. They are
battling for survival and mean to win no
matter what the cost.

Are we in Canada, as yet virtually unaf-
fected by the real impact of the war in its
direct physical sense, measuring up to Bri-
tain's standard of lending for victory? How
many of us realize that unless we buy more
War Savings Certificates, for example, the
time may come when national necessity will
require us to do under some form of com-
pulsion what we ought now to be doing vol-
untarily in our own and the country's inter-
est? Make no mistake about it; Canada's
expenditure on the war so far this year has
considerably exceeded the estimates. And if
Minister of Finance Isley cannot have the
use of millions of dollars now lying idle, if
their owners do not realize that they are
retarding the war effort as well as denying
themselves the benefit of investing such
money in these certificates by not putting
them to work, a way will be found to enlist
them by other means.

Coffee
IT IS A MATTER BOTH OF CONJECTURE
and dispute as to whether coffee origi-
nated in Ethiopia or Arabia. However, the
Arabs back in the 6th century were the
first to cultivate it seriously, and to this day
wherever you find Arabs and water, there
you will find the stimulating beverage
being brewed. But like so many other things,
coffee supremacy has shifted to the New
World. Americans—north, south and cen-
tral—grow more coffee and drink more of it
than any other people on earth. Latin
America in recent years has been respon-
sible for almost 85 per cent of the coffee
supply in the whole world. One-half the
coffee in the world is consumed by the
people of North America. Taking the west-
ern hemisphere as a whole, coffee consump-
tion here is 60 per cent of the world's total.
"Another cup of coffee" seems to be the
constant demand in English, Spanish and
Portuguese on this side of the ocean.

Notes

Skill to do comes of doing.—Emerson.
Trade, like blood, should circulate freely.
—John Dryden (1631-1700).

In order that you may meet your ought
to be forgetful of yourself.—Ovid.

A movie producer says the western thriller
never ends unhappily. He probably
means it never ends unhappily.

SIR WILFRID'S GREATNESS

From Ottawa Journal
It is not without significance that the out-
standing memories of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, re-
called everywhere this week in the observance
of the centenary of his birth, are of his kind-
ness. Laurier the great statesman has his
place in the books and belongs to history.
But Laurier lives in the hearts of all who
ever knew him because he was simple, kind
and courteous—and perhaps those qualities
as much as any other gave him real great-
ness.

Among Canadian newspapermen there
are many, of course, who knew Sir Wilfrid
Laurier, and when they recall the old days
the stories they tell of him almost invariably
are of the little things that illustrated his
thoughtfulness, his consideration of others.
In his friendships and in his relations with
the press there never was any party line.
And he was the friend of everyone with
whom he came in contact. He liked people
—race and religion never affected his judg-
ments—and people liked him.

Journalists are not much given to hero-
worship, but every one of them who knew
him had for Sir Wilfrid a deep personal
affection. To them and a host of others
there comes this week a picture of that tall,
slender, distinguished Canadian whose golden
oratory could move great crowds, whose
every thought was for his native land, who
was occupied most of his life with great
affairs but never was too busy to be kind.
When Sir Wilfrid walked on the streets of
Ottawa, as he often did, each man as he
passed instinctively raised his hat.

As Eliot Sees It

Editor's Note.—At a recent Town
Meeting of the Air in New York, Major
George Fielding Eliot, noted authority on
military affairs, together with three
other speakers, took part in a discussion
on the subject of "Must We Fight
Japan"? The inquiry, of course, was di-
rected to the United States. Below is a
verbatim report of part of his speech:

ALL-EMBRACING

THE MILITARY AND POLITICAL situa-
tion in the Far East cannot be intelli-
gently surveyed except as part of the mili-
tary and political situation of the world as a
whole. The Far East is not in a water-
tight compartment, separated from the rest
of the world by insurmountable barriers.
What happens in East Asia and the Pacific
affects immediately what happens in Europe
and America.

The facts are these: The free nations of
the world are engaged in a death-struggle
with Nazi Germany, a struggle in which all
the fighting power they can muster will be
none too much. Force of circumstances has
brought Germany into collision with Soviet
Russia, which thereby becomes an ally of
the democratic powers. The United States
is moving step by step toward active belliger-
ency.

While this goes on, in the Pacific we find
that a succession of Japanese governments,
having allied themselves with Nazi Germany,
have, alternately by bluff and bluster and
by snatching tactics, contrived to tie up in the
Far East a large part of the best troops of
the Soviet Union, together with considerable
air forces; two-thirds of the United States
fleet; the whole of the Netherlands navy;
and strong forces of British, American, and
Dutch troops, including air units. In order
to protect vital lines of communication and
sources of supply from possible Japanese
aggression, these forces sit idly by, scattered
from Alaska to Singapore and from Vlad-
vostok to Hawaii, doing nothing, while in
Europe, the Atlantic, and the Middle East,
a struggle goes on which may affect the
whole future of western civilization.

Under such easily foreseeable circumstances,
the forces thus immobilized might turn the
tide of battle whether it be on the steppes of
Russia, in the passes of the Caucasus, in the
Mediterranean, in North Africa, or along the
vital supply lines of the North Atlantic.

SHADES OF ITALY

It is intolerable, from the military point
of view purely, that such a diversion should
be permitted to continue. The situation
is quite similar to that created by the
nonbelligerence of Italy during the first nine
months of the war, whereby important
French and British forces were held idle by
the mere threat of what Italy might do.
When Italy came to convert these threats
into actuality it was discovered how false
and futile a menace Italian fighting power
had been.

Japan is in no position to fight a war with
a group of major opponents. Her army is
sadly out of date, having not even one fully
armored division, and being short of tanks,
armored cars, anti-tank and anti-aircraft
artillery, modern engineering equipment, and
modern communication devices. It is having
an increasing lack of success against the Chi-
nese. As for Japanese air power, it is almost
nonexistent. Japan's total aircraft production
capacity is but 250 planes per month, in-
cluding training planes; this figure includes
both army and navy aircraft. It is in-
adequate to sustain an active fighting force
of even five hundred planes against real op-
position. The Japanese navy is good, but
inferior in strength to that of the United
States, and hopelessly handicapped by lack
of air support.

The geographical position of Japan adds
to her weakness. She is entirely dependent
on foreign sources of supply for many
classes of raw materials; she draws on the
mainland of Asia for part of her food.

JAPAN'S DIFFICULTIES

She has strong forces on the mainland,
partly on the Russian frontier, partly in
China, partly in Indo-China. She cannot
concentrate in any one of these areas with-
out weakening the others. Any attempt to
penetrate the South China Sea would mean
entering an area swarming with hostile
aircraft and submarines operating from
fully adequate and well-fortified bases, and
would entail the risk of being cut off from
Japan. At Vladivostok, Russian long-range
bombers hold in check the inflammable
cities of Japan, housing in homes of paper
and bamboo, millions of her people. Like-
wise, at Wladivostok and other Russian
ports on the Sea of Japan, Russian sub-
marines and torpedo craft lie ready to strike
at Japan's food ships bringing rice and
millet from Korean ports and at the Japa-
nese fisheries to the northward. The Ameri-
can, British and Dutch naval and air forces,
are fully capable of isolating Japan from
the world and bringing to bear the pressure
of full blockade—a pressure which Japan
could not long endure.

Under these conditions, the people of the
United States and those of the other nations
now committed to the destruction of the
Nazi menace may well ask themselves how
long they propose to allow their efforts to
be hamstrung and their forces immobilized
by the sham in the Far East. The year 1942
will probably be the crucial year of the
struggle with Germany; the decks must be
cleared for action; the fighting power of the
free nations must be released from the
hampering restraints of Asiatic anxieties.

Parallel Thoughts

If any man be in Christ, he is a new
creature: old things are passed away; behold,
all things are become new.—II Corinthians
5:17.
He from the mighty doubter the great be-
liever makes.—R. W. Glaser.

CANADA DIVIDED?

From Red Deer Advocate

Canada, like Gaul, is divided
into three parts, although the di-
visions are not geographic. There
is the highly vocal minority
which is engaged in damning
everything and everybody con-
nected with Canada's war effort,
on the ground of inadequacy.
There is that other minority
which is convinced that this gov-
ernment is making a magnificent
and effective effort and is doing
everything humanly possible to
win the war, and then there is
a third group, an ever-growing
majority, which occupies a middle
position. This group feels that
the federal government has done
a great deal in changing the
country over in a comparatively
short time from a peacetime
basis to a wartime basis. The
members of this majority think,
too, that most of the things done
by the government have been ad-
mirable, but they feel, and feel
keenly, that what has been done
has not been sufficient—that
much more could and should be
done. These people do not want
an election. They emphatically
do not want to put Mr. Hanson in
place of Mr. King, but they do
want the country as a whole mobilized
under a militant leadership to
go all out for victory. They
want the government to use the
industrial and human resources
of the country to the limit. They
want voluntary recruiting, with
its waste and inefficiency, re-
placed by a proper system of na-
tional selective service in which
every able-bodied man from 18
to 60 is included. They want to
put everything Canada has into
the pool. This group is growing
in size and importance each day,
and it can only be a question of
time until the government is
forced by pressure of public opin-
ion to put these measures into
effect.

CENSORSHIP IN EIRE

(Dublin Correspondence in the
New Statesman, by James Brice)

The censorship is troublesome.
It is administered by a small
committee of devout men with-
out any pronounced literary af-
finities. Like most religiously-
minded laymen they go much
further than the rulers of the
Church in their duties as watch-
dogs on public morals. To show
that they must have some crip-
pling effect on the development
of Irish letters, it is only neces-
sary to quote some of the writers
some of whose names may not be
read in Eire. Their names are
Bernard Shaw, George Moore,
James Joyce, Liam O'Flaherty,
W. B. Yeats, Lennox Robinson,
J. M. Synge, Sean O'Faolain, Sean
O'Casey, Frank O'Connor, Brins-
ley MacNamara, Paul Vincent
Carroll, Kate O'Brien, F. R. Hig-
gins, Rearden Connor, Elizabeth
Connor, Austin Clarke, Louis
McCarthy, and other names.

A novel of Kate O'Brien's was
banned the other day on the
strength of a single sentence.
Now at least a dozen of these
names are known throughout
the civilized world. For any body
of individuals to decide what they
shall or shall not say is a piece
of breathtaking impertinence. It
is not surprising that Irish mer-
chants of letters have a harassed
and pariah-like aspect and are dis-
inclined to think nobly of the
future.

With the consent and enthu-
siasm of the British people, the
democratic country of Great Bri-
tain, with a free press and free
Parliament, has achieved a totali-
tarianism not far short of Ger-
many.—A. Beverley Baxter, mem-
ber of Parliament.

Piums are generally used as
pickles in Eire, and almost every
household has them.

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MINUTE TAPIOCA, Spencer's, 2 pkts. 17c	SOUP MIX, 1-lb. bags 2 for 15c
PEAS AND CARROTS, Royal City, 2 tins 23c	SALT, 1½-lb. cartons 2 for 15c
CUT GREEN BEANS, Spencer's, 16-oz. tins 2 for 23c	TOMATO SOUP 2 Campbell's 17c
PEACHES, Lynn Valley, 15-oz. tins 2 for 25c	MEAL, Melograin 4 lbs. 28c
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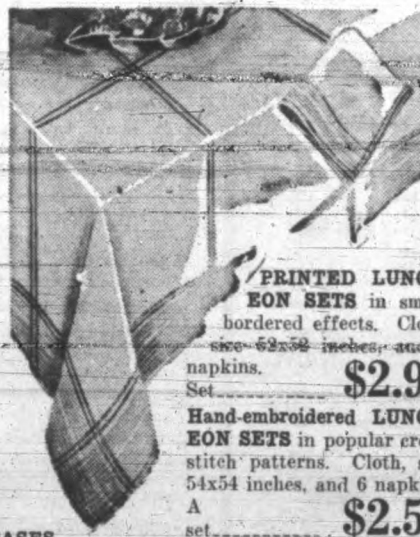
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Saanich Election Meetings Set

Dates and places of Saanich election meetings were handed to Saanich councillors at the regular meeting Tuesday night. One meeting in each of the wards for the week preceding the election will be held. The list follows: Monday, Dec. 8, Ward 1 meets at the C.C.F. Hall, Richmond Road, and Ward 3 meets at the Gordon Head School, Tuesday, Dec. 9, Ward 4 meets at the Marigold Institute Hall and Ward 6 meets at the Keating Temperance Hall. Wednesday, Dec. 10, Ward 2 meets at St. Mark's Hall, Bole-sline Road, and the next night Ward 5 meets at the Royal Oak Community Hall. Friday, Dec. 12, Ward 7 meets at Hampton Hall. All meetings start at 8. A. B. Norris, 2909 Richmond Road, announced Tuesday night he would run for police commissioner in Ward 1, Saanich. This will be his first attempt for office.

GEORGE MICHELL AGAIN PRESIDENT

George T. Michell was re-elected president of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society at its annual meeting in the Pioneer Cabin at Saanichton. The president was appointed delegate to the annual meeting of the B.C. Fairs Association. Date of the 74th annual fair was left in the hands of the incoming directorate. J. M. Malcolm wrote tendering his resignation from the director-

ate and finance committee. By unanimous vote Mr. Malcolm was made honorary patron of the society.

In presenting his annual report, the president mentioned the outstanding success of the 73rd annual fair.

Officers of the society for 1942 follow: Honorary president, R. P. Butchart; president, George T. Michell; first vice-president, J. J. White; second vice-president, Alex. McDonald; third vice-president, J. A. Nunn; secretary-treasurer, Stuart G. Stoddart; finance committee, Mrs. R. E. Nimmo, H. E. Burbridge, Willard W. Michell, A. Doney, E. J. T. Woodward; directors, A. W. Aylard, C. H. Borden, H. E. Burbridge, Frank Butler, W. G. Burch, Russell Crawford, Rev. Jos. J. Coy, A. Calver, Lieut. Ian Douglas, R.C.N.V.R.; A. Doney, Capt. Nat Gray, V. E. L. Goddard, Capt. C. F. Gibson, D. H. Heyer, Councilor L. C. Hagan, Gavin Jack, George Little, Arthur Lock, W. J. H. Miller, W. D. Michell, Willard W. Michell, George W. Malcolm, Major A. D. Macdonald, W. Mason, R. E. Nimmo, H. C. Oldfield, S. Pickles, A. N. Primeau, Ralph Rendle, R. V. Robinson, A. G. Smith, E. R. Snider, Frank Tanner, Jas. Turner, Ed J. T. Woodward, J. F. S. Clarke, George Nunn, R. C. Derrinberg.

Frank Butler was named hall and ground superintendent.

NANAIMO DEATH

NANAIMO (CP)—Michael Mihalech, 60, native of Slovakia and resident of nearby Extension and Ladysmith for 37 years, died here Tuesday. Mr. Mihalech, a miner, retired 10 years ago. He was a member of the National Slovakia Society. Mrs. T. D. Tamburri, Vancouver, is a daughter.

DENTAL WEEK GIVEN SUPPORT

Victoria's current school dental week, observed throughout the city with a view to emphasizing the importance of clean healthy teeth to increase the well-being of Victoria children, received written endorsement from Trustee F. G. Mulliner, chairman of the school board, today.

"I have much pleasure in endorsing dental work," Mr. Mulliner wrote. "The members of the board are convinced the time is overdue when more attention should be paid by those in charge of our schools to all forms of preventative work in connection with the health of the children of the province."

"The cost of even preschool dentistry will largely do away with saving to the taxpayer, as early attention to the teeth means that dentists will have control so that decay will not be allowed to start. In other words, preventative dentistry will largely do away with corrective dentistry which, at best, is only patching when the damage has occurred."

"In Victoria we have, at last, modern equipment at the school clinic which, under the able direction of Dr. Hugh Clarke, is giving excellent service."

"I would, at this time, like to pay a sincere tribute to Dr. G. F. Amyot of the Department of Provincial Health for his co-operation and advice which is cheerfully given at all times."

FUNERAL FRIDAY

NANAIMO (CP)—Funeral rites will be held here Friday for James Braden Nicholson, 75, pioneer merchant of Nanaimo, who died Monday night. He operated a retail paint and wall paper business here until his retirement in January, 1939.

Mr. Nicholson was a member of the Pioneer Society of Nanaimo, the Canadian Order of Foresters and the Black Diamond Lodge No. 5, I.O.O.F., to which he belonged for 50 years. He held the post of past noble grand in the I.O.O.F. and at one time secretary of the Nanaimo encampment.

Besides his widow he leaves a son, Capt. Wilfred Nicholson, in the Dental Corps, Esquimalt, and a sister, Mrs. E. J. Bawden, Victoria.

STRAWBERRY VALE

Ephraim Barkholder presided at the Wilkinson Road United

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



Here's a picture of Mom and Pop before they were married—you'd never think Pop could look so mushy!

Pupils' Recital

Monthly pupils' recital, sponsored by the Victoria Music Teachers' Association, was held Tuesday evening in the Royal Bank Hall. There was a large attendance, it being the final recital of the pre-Christmas term. The following pupils took part in piano solos and duets: Marjorie Ann Fyfe, Loree Moses, Bobby Thorber, Daphne Collison, Lorna Ash, Ian Glenday, Iris Roberts, Joyce Richards, Babs Richards, Kenneth Coverdale, Carol Thomas, Pat Thomas, Alice Tourtelotte, Francette Estrube, Shirley Campbell, Patricia McClement, Vernon Bryant, Muriel Spragge, Edith Beutelspacher, Nancy Plack, Francis Vye, Joyce Helmsley and Lorraine Cornish.

Y.P.S. meeting Monday evening. It was decided that the Y.P.S. provide the program for senior and adult Christmas entertainment Dec. 22.

Next week's program will be under direction of the educational

Gonzales Chapter I.O.O.F. met Tuesday morning at headquarters, with the regent, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, in the chair. Mrs. W. R. Hobbs, war service convener, reported that articles valued at \$43.40 have been turned over to municipal convener during the last month. More than 100 lbs. of wool has been purchased to knit field comforts for the active forces. Mrs. W. R. Hobbs reported many donations of wool and knitted garments had been received. The regent and executive members attended Monterey School Armistice Day program, Nov. 10, after which Mrs. Nichol, on behalf of the chapter, presented the school with a book entitled "The Great North Road," and Mrs. T. A. Richard presented another volume, "The Snow Goose." Christmas cheer from the chapter to the active forces overseas includes: 10,000 cigarettes each to the army, navy, merchant service and mine sweepers; also cigarettes are being sent to the Polish troops in Great Britain, and to the U.S. Army, Navy, and Air Force.

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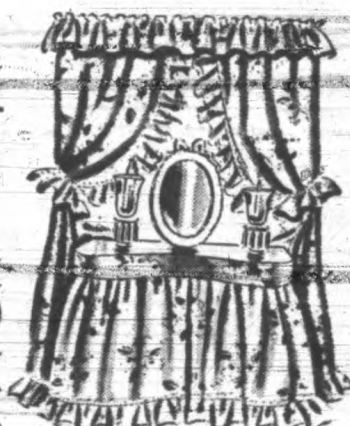
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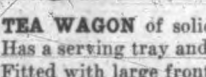
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GLACE PINEAPPLE RINGS 2 for **9c** GLACE PINEAPPLE CUBES, 4-oz. carton **9c**

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Sugarhouse Molasses, 22-oz. tin. **9c** Cake Decorations, pkt. **9c**

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K.W.V. PURE GRAPE JUICE, 26-oz. bottle. **49c**

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Pontine MATCHES, large boxes. 2 for **15c** Ballard's Health Dog Food, 15, tins. 3 for **27c**

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British Labor Split Looms on Conscription

LONDON (CP)—The threat of a serious split in the Labor Party over the government's new conscription proposal was reported in parliamentary circles today as a large number of Labor Members of Parliament met behind locked doors to discuss the bill.

The reported split in opinion was over the question of conscription of property as well as manpower.

In the House of Commons, Henderson Stewart, National Liberal, accused the Labor Party of attempting to campaign "for Socialism in our time—war-time."

He said, "they think it a heaven-sent opportunity to bring about something which in peacetime they failed to get the electorate to approve."

Prime Minister Churchill asked the House of Commons Tuesday for authority to draft 3,000,000 men for war services and to require women to join uniformed branches.

A royal proclamation was issued today giving effect to the first step in the Prime Minister's program—a summons of 70,000 youths 18½ years old for service in the armed forces. The previous minimum was 19.

PROPOSE AMENDMENT
Informed sources said many members of the Labor Party disapproved of the government's proposals and that there was wide support for an amendment signed by 30 M.P.'s for nationalization of private property.

Reports circulated of a heated discussion at the closed meeting. It was decided to reconvene Thursday for a vote on party procedure which might lead to a heavy negative vote in the Commons later or an agreement by the government to schedule full debate on the bill.

Some Labor members were said to feel so strongly on the matter that they might break from the party leadership which is a part of the all-party government.

NATIONALIZATION OPPOSED
On the other side of the picture is strong opposition to further conscription of wealth or extension of nationalization.

Parliament members of that view contend the unprecedented income tax rate of 50 per cent already constitutes conscription of wealth to a large degree. They hold also that strict steps by the government to limit profits and restrict operations of buildings and restrictions of railway operations amount to government control.

The government's plan was viewed by almost every newspaper as an extension of conscription to bring the country nearer the total war effort which critics claimed was lacking at present.

The plan is expected to be approved by Parliament within two weeks despite the developing opposition.

Morning newspapers were warm in praise of Mr. Churchill's statement to Parliament Tuesday on the government's plans, which include extension of the conscription age for military service to 50, lowering of the service age from 19 to 18½, conscription of unmarried women between the ages of 20 and 30 for noncombatant military service and registration of boys and girls between 16 and 18.

PRESS SUPPORTS CHURCHILL
"Britain's desire today is to finish the job it has begun and finish it quickly as possible," said the News-Chronicle, which expressed belief the country will eagerly embrace the proposals.

"Most people realize the war can only be won quickly if British power is fully mobilized, and they have long been waiting an opportunity to make a great personal effort," the paper said. "That opportunity for many is now at hand."

The Daily Telegraph said: "From each one of us more strenuous work and greater sacrifices are required. We are ordered forward to harder living that each and all may do the utmost in bringing the fully deployed strength of our country to bear on the enemy."

The Daily Express: "Men and women no longer are invited into this war effort of Britain. All of them must show cause why they are not in it already."

Foreign Dishes For Our Menus

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

Foreign dishes can seem just like "home folks" when altered slightly for our Canadian taste. From England, Sweden and Spain come these three low cost foods.

London Broil
One pound flank steak, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper.

Preheat the oven 10 minutes (about 450 to 500 degrees F.). Place the steak on a well-greased broiler. Broil first on one side 8 minutes; on the other, allowing 8 minutes for each side. The surface of the steak should be from ¼ to 2 inches below a high flame, the distance depending on the size and upon the rareness desired. Season and remove to hot platter. Carve diagonally against the grain. Serve with mushroom sauce.

Swedish Meat Balls
One pound raw ground beef, ½ pound raw ground pork, 2 tablespoons fine bread crumbs, juice of one large onion, 1 teaspoon salt, pepper, cayenne, 1 egg.

Put meat through food chopper 3 times, using fine blade. Add crumbs and onion juice, mix very thoroughly with hands, season with salt, pepper and cayenne. Add slightly beaten egg and mix well again. Form into small patties, brown in hot skillet and cook slowly until well done.

Spanish Rice
One cup rice, 4 tablespoons fat, 2 cups boiling salted water, 1 medium-sized onion, 1 small green pepper, one No. 2 can tomatoes, salt, pepper.

Brown the rice in 2 tablespoons of the fat, add the water, and cook until the rice has absorbed most of it. Chop the onion and green pepper and cook for a few minutes in the rest of the fat. Add the tomatoes, season with salt and pepper, and add to the rice. Cook until the rice is tender.

TOMORROW'S MENU
Breakfast—Fruit bowl, crisp bacon, blueberry muffins, coffee, milk.
Luncheon—Spanish rice, buttered toast, stewed pears, cookies, tea, milk.
Dinner—London broil, French fried potatoes, Italian eggplant, lettuce and celery salad, lemon pie, coffee, milk.

Christmas Parties

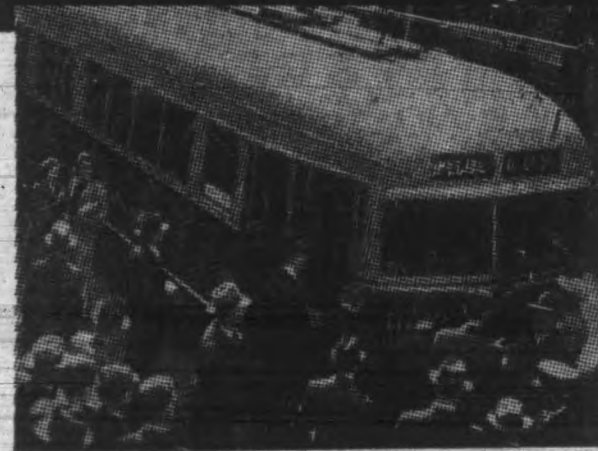
Mrs. Dorothy Spurr Monday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. met the Auxiliary Services Hospitality committee to discuss, particularly, Christmas hospitality for men in the three services who will avail themselves of the open invitation extended to them for Christmas dinner or other Yuletide entertainment. Mrs. Spurr stressed the urgency of having explicit invitations from hostesses who would be ready to extend such hospitality, and hoped any such would register their names at once so that any men on the list might be notified immediately and make their Christmas leave programs accordingly. Hostesses may register this week at Diggon's annex, Marionette Library, or, later, at the Y.W.C.A.

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Empire ministry ladies' auxiliary will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 at the home of Mrs. Patterson, 1172 Oxford Street.

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Annual meeting of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will be held tomorrow night at 8 in the City Hall.

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1,000 Servicemen Given Comforts

In the past year 500 civilians and 1,000 soldiers and sailors have been supplied with fruit, flowers and cigarettes by the Esquimalt Community Club, Mrs. R. McVie, president, reported at the annual meeting of the club Monday in the United Church Hall. In addition, one needy case was cared for.

Mrs. McVie was re-elected president for the seventh successive year. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Mrs. F. Ross; second vice-president, Mrs. T. Jennings; secretary, Mrs. G. Corless; treasurer (for the fifth year), Mrs. A. Draper; cenotaph, Mrs. L. Howe; welcoming, Mrs. A. Gray; press reporter, Mrs. L. P. Cockrell; social, Mr. R. McVie; investigating, Mrs. A. McBeath; membership, Mrs. W. Allen; wool convener, Mrs. T. Jennings; trustees, Rev. J. Hood and Mrs. T. Wallace; auditor, Capt. the Rev. A. Bischofberger and Mr. W. Bentham.

The Community Club had assisted the Municipal Council, realizing over \$200 for the Lord Mayor's Fund, and helping with Halloween activities. A benefit tea was held, realizing \$62 for a needy family, and the club had been able to purchase a War Savings Certificate.

During November, 43 sick visits had been made to civilians, and more than 100 soldiers and sailors in hospitals had received fruit and flowers. The wool convener, Mrs. T. Jennings, announced that socks had been made for members serving overseas, and cigarettes had also been sent to members and sons of members. Mrs. L. Howe reported on placing flowers weekly on the Cenotaph throughout the year, all flowers being donated for this purpose.

Mrs. McVie thanked the retiring officers for their co-operation during the year, and presented them with gifts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. N. Patterson, Mrs. A. Gray and Mrs. G. Corless.

Yuletide Activities Planned By Juniors

The Junior Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital at a meeting in the Nurses' Home, Monday night drew up plans for their Christmas activities. Trees will be decorated in each of the children's wards, the committee appointed for this work comprising the Misses Ruth Windau, Bernette Colbert, Nan Eve, Joan Hall, Hilda Smith, Anna Byrom, Aileen Mansfield and Frances Hudson. Dec. 13 is the date for the children's Christmas tea at the Empress Hotel, when Santa Claus will have charge of a special program in which the performance of a magician will be the feature. Miss Ruth Windau was appointed convener of the tea.

The Junior Auxiliary will supply Christmas gift stockings for any soldiers who may be in the hospital during the Yuletide season, and Feb. 6 was fixed as the date of the Spinsters' ball, with Miss Peace Cornwell as convener. Miss Evelyn Hudson, the president, presided at the meeting and Mrs. G. F. Aylward, Mrs. G. F. Amyot and Mrs. E. C. Tennant, three honorary members, were present. A report was given of the tea-dance held at the Empress Hotel.

The Victoria Women's Ambulance Corps will hold a dance in the Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening, when members of the three services will be the special guests. The proceeds of the dance will go toward the purchase of equipment for the use of the unit.

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SERGEANT E. W. HARMSTON
THE ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED of Sergt. Edward W. Harmston, 2nd Provost Coy., C.A.O., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harmston, 944 Easter Road, Victoria, and Joan, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Du-Rose, "Highfields," Dursley, Gloucestershire, England. Sergt. Harmston, who was formerly on the staff of Messrs. Angus Bros., Yates Street, left Victoria a year ago last May with the R.C.A., and is now connected with the Convoy Department of the 2nd Provost Corps. He is one of two brothers serving with the forces overseas.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Silmonson and family from Saskatchewan have taken up residence in Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ricardo have arrived from Vernon to spend the winter months in the city.

Miss Terese Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Todd, St. Charles Street, left today for eastern Canada en route to England, where she will join the Mechanized Transport Corps.

Mrs. W. A. Diller has arrived from Woodstock, Ont., to attend the marriage this morning of her son, Lieut. W. Rorke, and Mrs. D. E. T. Newell, is staying with Mrs. G. D. Ramsay, Manor Road.

Interesting visitors in Victoria from Vancouver are Major and Mrs. Harold Hacking and their son Ian, who are en route to Kingston, where Major Hacking will resume his military duties. Major Hacking recently returned from service overseas.

Mr. G. W. DeBeck, who has been making his home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. DeBeck, Somass Drive, will leave this week for Vancouver to visit another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ward DeBeck, until after Christmas.

Friends in Victoria will be interested to hear of the success of Ian Gibson, talented young dancer formerly of this city, who is featured in the Ballet Theatre now touring the West Coast. His engagement in Mexico. His mother, Mrs. R. Gibson, now residing in Vancouver, is visiting him in New York.

Honoring two guests in Victoria, Mrs. C. G. Cowan of "O'ward Ranch," Williams Lake, and Mrs. Geoffrey Benson of the Okanagan, who has taken the Uplands home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Semmes for the winter. Mrs. Curtis Sampson entertained at the tea hour Tuesday afternoon at her home, Newport Avenue. Mrs. Cowan, who has been Mrs. Sampson's guest for a week, will spend a few days with Sir Richard and Lady Lake before returning to her home in the Cariboo.

About 30 girls from the Motor Building made a surprise call last night on Miss Flossie Hughes, a member of the staff who resigned recently because of her forthcoming marriage. The affair took place at Miss Hughes' home, 85 Moss Street, where guests were welcomed by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Hughes, after which one of the group, following a gracious little speech, presented Miss Hughes with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and violets and an electric coffee-maker, both of which were happily acknowledged. An impromptu musical program, in which several of the girls took part, filled the remainder of the time until supper, which was served in informal fashion.

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher, 3144 Mars Street, were christened on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Manson, 1565 Elgin Road, by Canon F. A. P. Chadwick. Mr. and Mrs. Manson are godparents of Gary Louis Fletcher, Miss Jean Fletcher and Mr. Horace Lindsay are godparents of Brian Gordon Fletcher, and Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Stanley Hately are godparents of Louis Howard Fletcher. A reception was held following the ceremony. The rooms were decorated with blue and white streamers, and the lace-covered tea table was centred with white chrysanthemums and white candles in silver holders. The handsome christening cake decorated in silver and white was cut by the two elder children, Gary and Brian.

Mrs. Andrew McGavin entertained at the tea hour this afternoon at her home, Jones Street, when bronze-shaded chrysanthemums were artistically arranged throughout the reception room. The party was arranged in honor of Mrs. R. Dewar and Mrs. S. Okell, whose husbands are leaving for the front.

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Munday's
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ing the City Council after many and music formed the evening's... the wives of city and municipal aldermen, members of the school board and heads of civic departments. Presiding at the tea table, which was centred with a charming bouquet of pink chrysanthemums and lighted by red tapers, were Mrs. Arthur Stott and Mrs. George Bonavia.

An enjoyable party was arranged Friday afternoon when Mrs. W. Eveleigh and Mrs. J. Jackson held a surprise shower at 527 Esquimalt Road in honor of Mrs. Gerald Eveleigh (nee Freda Jackson), whose marriage took place Saturday. Each guest brought a lovely cup and saucer which was set on a decorated table and later presented to the bride. Master Gary Woodley presented her with a corsage of baby pink chrysanthemums and a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums was also given the guest of honor by Mrs. Jackson. Games were played and later tea was served, the refreshment table being lit by very tapers and centred with a bowl of pink and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. W. Black presided at the urns.

In compliment to Miss Priscilla Johnson whose marriage to Petty Officer James Williamson Bell, R.C.N., will take place shortly, Mrs. R. W. Green and Mrs. W. Greig were joint hostesses Tuesday at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. Green, Trent Street. The gifts, concealed in a miniature boat in colorings of red, white and blue, were presented by the two bridesmaids-to-be, the Misses Lettice Johnson and Emily Aspinwall, to the bride-elect, who was seated in an archway of red, white and blue. Games

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Alaska Sable Jackets, 18-inch length; black only. Reg. \$49.50. SALE PRICE, \$29.50	Fine Silky Monkey Fur Jacket, 24-in. length; black. Reg. \$89.50. SALE PRICE, \$69.50
Beige Squirrel Jacket, full ripple back; 23-inch length. Reg. \$125.00. 9 SALE PRICE, \$98.50	Natural Blue Fox Jacket, 27-inch length. Reg. \$350.00. SALE PRICE, \$289.00
Beige Squirrel Bolero, waist length; size 16. Reg. \$95.00. SALE PRICE, \$87.50	Full-length White Lapin Evening Coat. Reg. to \$75.00. SALE PRICE, \$45.00

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Spiritualists Plan Bazaar and Fair

Final arrangements for the annual bazaar to be held Saturday in the church hall, 714 Cormorant Street, under the auspices of the ladies of the Open Door Spiritualist Church, have been made. Rev. L. N. O'Connor of Vancouver will open the fête at 2.30.

A boon to early Christmas shoppers will be a white elephant stall with a variety of useful articles and fancy work and apron stalls. Afternoon tea with psychometry and card readings will also be offered. In the evening a country fair will be held, with many amusements planned.

Social and Personal

At the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Munro, 2630 Mount Stephen Avenue, Miss Jean Munro entertained Monday evening in honor of Miss Flossie Hughes, whose marriage takes place shortly. The occasion proved a friendly gathering of members of a bridge club which has been meeting since school days. Miss Hughes, who was presented on her arrival with a corsage bouquet of violets and small bronze chrysanthemums, was also the recipient of a pair of pottery candlesticks and a framed friendship motto. The guests assembled round the candlelit supper table, with its centerpiece of bronze chrysanthemums, were, in addition to the hostess and her mother, Miss Hughes, Mesdames H. Adams, W. Hughes Jr., W. Barber, and the Misses Doreen Loughheed, Peggy Brindle and Jean Wilson.

St. Joseph's W.A. will not hold its monthly meeting Dec. 7 because of the Catholic Women's League bazaar on the same day. Next monthly meeting will take place Dec. 14.

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Public Shows Interest In Red Cross Activities

A whole generation of Victoria boys are developing the knitting habit. This was one of the interesting things brought to light by "open house" held at the Victoria Red Cross Club, Tuesday afternoon, when 200 visitors saw many examples of boys' knitting and other useful wartime crafts among the advantageously shown school display. Another of the special features of the evening which will call for the assistance of the boys is the arm and leg splint.

Three dozen beautifully-made samples from the Victoria and Oak Bay High School boys were but a forerunner of several hundreds more which are to be supplied from the same source. Visitors found a great variety of interest in the big workshop, where blue-smocked workers carried on, without interruption, their usual activities while specially delegated guides conducted the guests to the various departments. In the unavoidable absence of Miss F. FitzGibbon, who was indisposed, Mrs. Beckton and other members of the work committee ushered callers from section to section, explaining the various activities.

WELL-STOCKED SHELVES
Well-stocked shelves, where resources are constantly being drawn upon, provided samples of every kind of garment and hospital supply made by the Red Cross—pneumonia jackets, pyjamas, dressing-gowns, shirts, pillow cases, bedgowns, bedjackets, mine-sweepers' gloves, laundry bags, comfort bags and many types of knitted articles.

Mrs. R. H. B. Kerr demonstrated buttonhole-making; Mrs. S. L. Birley, Mrs. Eric McCallum, Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Dawson, the making of children's clothes. Cutting out was efficiently demonstrated by Mrs. E. L. Nyblert, Mrs. W. P. Unsworth, Mrs. L. W. Home, Mrs. C. Conyers, Mrs. Lampman and Mrs. Hepburn.

The convenor of the refugee department, Mrs. R. W. Braide, explained the type of supplies sent overseas to the bombed-out areas and the work which is distributed by this section to the various Red Cross units. Her helpers were: Miss Macbean and Mesdames Greenwood, Lee, Bate, Cronyn, Nellis and Murdoch, and Misses MacRae and McDougall.

3,611 GARMENTS
During November, visitors were informed, the distributing room put through a total of 3,611 garments and other articles. The refugee department made 2,711 dresses, nighties and various types of children's clothing in the same period. The hospital department in the east end of the hall had some

with knitted white articles for use in amputation case work. The hope was expressed by those in charge that the public would form the habit of calling in at the rooms to see the work.

Victoria W.A. to the Air Services met yesterday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A., Mrs. H. C. MacCallum, the president, in the chair. It was reported that 68 knitted articles were received and 31 sewn articles had been sent to the Red Cross. The next meeting will be held Jan. 20 at the home of Mrs. W. F. Pinfold, 20 Sylvan Lane. The doll's house will be on display on the second floor of the Hudson's Bay Company from Dec. 6 to 20, and will be open to the public during the Ice Skating Arena, when the winning ticket will be drawn and winner announced. The sum of \$10 was voted for Christmas treats for the W.T. station at Gordon Head.

Belmont United Church W.A. met recently at the home of Mrs. Owen, 1721 Davie Street, with the president, Mrs. Butler, in the chair. Mrs. Kerley was welcomed as a new member. Donations and finished work were brought in for the annual bazaar, to be held at the church Friday night at 8. The Christmas meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Parfitt, 1612 Gladstone Avenue, Dec. 9.

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Weddings

RORKE-NEWELL
The marriage of St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, Rev. F. Pike, the rector, united in marriage Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald Moxam, and widow of Lieut. D. E. T. Newell, R.N.R., to Lieut. W. Rorke, Calgary Highlanders, C.A., at present stationed at Gordon Head, and only son of Mr. O. W. Rorke, of Montreal, and Mrs. W. A. Diller of Woodstock, Ont. Owing to illness in the bride's family, only her mother and the bridegroom's mother were present at the ceremony. Lieut. Rorke and Mrs. Rorke left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver to spend their honeymoon on the mainland. They will later make their home in Victoria temporarily.

GIBBINS-CAIN
On Nov. 28, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Capt. Rev. G. A. Reynolds, Davie Street, the marriage of Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Cain, Niagara Street, to Fr. Frank Gibbins, R.C.N.V.R., was quietly solemnized. The bride wore an afternoon frock in teal blue, with hat and other accessories in black and a corsage bouquet of white carnations and deep rosebuds. She was attended by her sister, Miss Hazel Cain, who wore a black and white ensemble. Mr. Reginald Mann was best man. Following the marriage a reception was held.

The bridegroom's mother, in dusty rose and wine ensemble, and his sister, Mrs. G. Cox, in navy blue and rose, assisted, both having corsages of pink carnations. After the toast was proposed by Rev. A. Bischoffberger, the bride cut the three-tiered cake which centred the supper table. For a honeymoon on the mainland the bride changed to a rose wool frock with blue coat and accessories and a corsage of rose carnations. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Eveleigh will make their home at 527 Esquimalt Road.

Hindmarch Runs for Nanaimo Mayoralty
NANAIMO—Ald. J. G. Hindmarch is offering himself as candidate for the mayoralty at the forthcoming civic election at Nanaimo. He is running on a platform of planned economy and financing.

tion was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and bridegroom are making their home on Superior Street.

EVELEIGH-DERSEN
At a quiet ceremony at St. Barnabas Church Saturday night Rev. A. Bischoffberger united in marriage Freda Helene Dersen, Victoria, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dersen, Halkirk, Alta., and Mr. Gerald Charles Eveleigh, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Eveleigh, 527 Esquimalt Road, and Herd Road, Somenos, V.I.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Eveleigh, wore a long pale pink sheer gown with high neck and bishop sleeves, her veil of pink net being gathered to the head with a coronet of Honiton lace and orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a string of pearls and she carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and pink carnations.

Miss Eva Beckley was bridesmaid in a floor-length gown of deep rose satin with matching jacket trimmed in sequins. She wore a silver brooch, trimmed with flowers on her head, and carried a bouquet of bronze and mauve chrysanthemums.

Mr. Louie Pickhard of Duncan acted as groomsman. A reception was held for relatives and a few friends at the ceremony at 527 Esquimalt Road, the couple receiving their guests in front of a fireplace banked with ivy and ferns.

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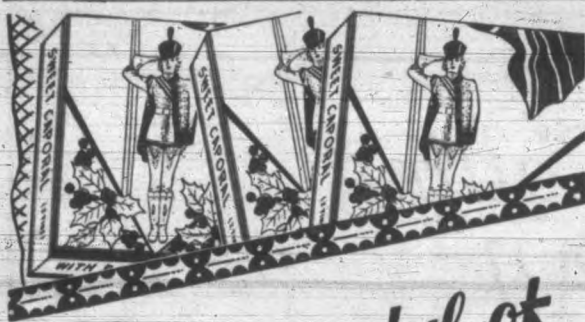
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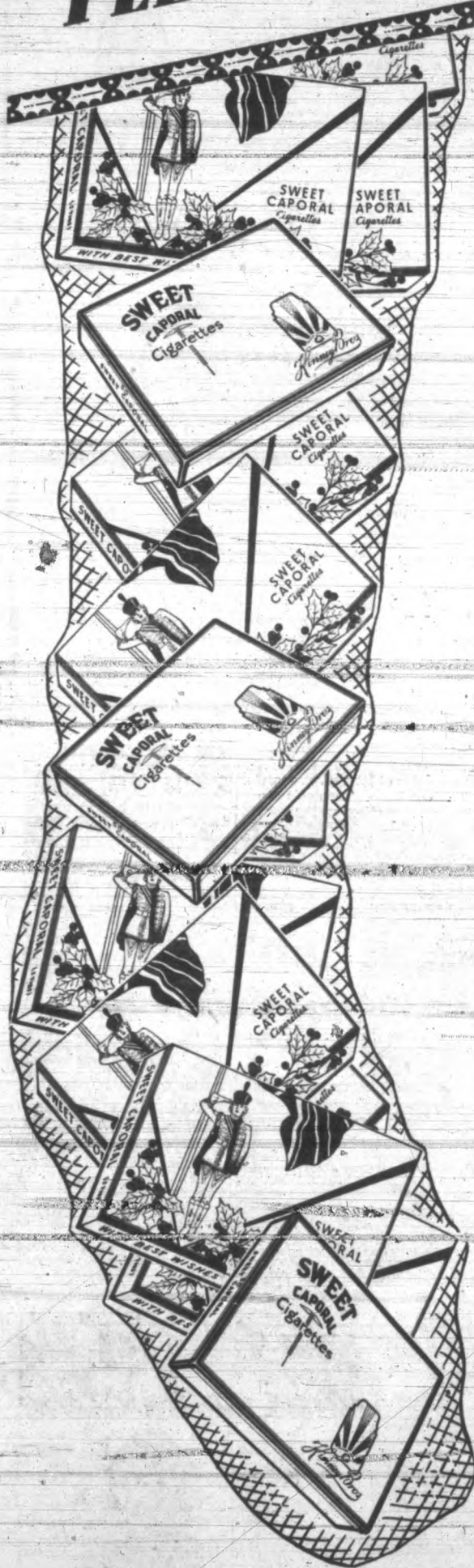
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Letters to the Editor

VITAMIN B1

Jane Stafford's article on the above in your paper seems authoritative, and I should be glad if one of your readers could tell us where in Victoria the bread she recommends could be obtained "enriched" with this particular vitamin.

W. D. MUNRO.

Colquitz.

NOT "P.J."

My attention has been drawn to a letter in last Monday night's issue of the Victoria Daily Times signed P. G. Sinnott, ex-sergeant 1st C.S.R., regarding some controversy concerning liquor supplied to the troops. As certain readers are under the impression that I was your correspondent in this case, I wish to point out that I did not write the letter, that I am not an ex-member of the 1st C.S.R., and am in no way interested in the controversy referred to.

P. J. SINNOTT,
423 Scollard Building, 1207 Douglas Street.

TRUE OR FALSE?

There was a serious fire on Cook Street last Thursday night, involving the loss of life. Certain aspects of this accident, as I understand them, call for an explanation from the city authorities.

It was reported in the press that a street car ran over and cut one of the two hoses laid down. Why were the police not on hand as soon as the fire engines arrived, to control traffic, and so to prevent such carelessness on the part of a B.C. Electric employee? Householders are entitled to adequate patrol by the police which would have prevented this delay in the fire-fighting.

Moreover, I am informed that the damaged house was left without any police protection after the fire department had done its work. Only the thoughtfulness of a neighbor, who telephoned for police supervision, prevented possible looting.

J. D. GRANT,
1446 Gladstone Avenue.

SAANICH SCHOOLS

In the forthcoming election of school trustees in Saanich, Hugh Francis and Mrs. R. Patterson have, as plank in their platform, the appointment of a Saanich school inspector and the betterment of the teachers' salaries. To make the forthcoming election the appointment of a school inspector and the correction of present evils in Saanich schools, overcrowding, shifting pupils, etc., may not be apparent. However, the group of which I am a member, having given the matter a great deal of study, arrived at the conclusion that the problem is so large, and so complex, that to tackle it, it would be absolutely necessary to have some one in a full-time capacity to fully explore and finally achieve a complete picture of the whole problem. The Board of School Trustees would then have all the necessary facts at their disposal to enable them to arrive at intelligent decisions in the long-range plans to better schools in Saanich. A qualified school inspector serving Saanich alone is obviously the answer. It is absurd to impose the burden on the Board of School Trustees alone. They have their own living to make and cannot devote the enormous time and study necessary to fully explore the problems. Problems which involve the expenditure of close to \$100,000 annually are therefore extremely important.

M. P. PAINE,
3363 Glasgow Avenue.

WAITING AT THE CHURCH

Mr. Leo Marston continues to render lip-service to truth while actually circulating notorious falsehoods. The only charitable explanation is that he suffers from the inability-constitutional or acquired-to distinguish one from the other.

He turns facts upside down, calls lies truth, and truth lies, and imagines he has proved his case. His method is reminiscent of the controversial contortions of "Hilarius Bellocius."

In his latest spurge he repeats the oft-exposed falsehood that the constitutionally elected People's Front government of Spain was an "atheistic-communistic Moscow inspired body," and "did not represent the Spanish people." I exposed this fable long ago, but he made no reply. Was he ordered to ignore my letters, as the Young "Simlans" were—and did the orders come from the same source? It is time for Mr. Marston to "put up or shut up."

The People's Front won 267 out of 473 seats in the Cortes. (A majority of 61, afterwards increased to 81 by the adherence of the Basque Nationalists.) Of these 267 seats only 16 were won by Communists. From the date of the election, Feb. 16, until Sept. 4, nine weeks after Franco's insurrection began, there were no Communists in the Cabinet. There are indisputable facts, yet Mr. Marston continues to assert that

the Loyalist government was "communistic."

Mr. Marston also states: "Franco availed himself of the help of Hitler and Mussolini in exactly the same way as we are doing with regard to Russia." This is false. We have not introduced Fascist cut-throats into our country to massacre our own countrymen and women and children, and destroy our cities, as Franco did in Spain.

Were these the acts of a "gallant Christian gentleman," and a "saint"? Hell is full of such.

Mr. Marston prudently ignores the fact that Franco, a self-proclaimed Fascist, has sent a "token force" of his gangsters to help Hitler's butchers against our ally, Russia. (Let's hope that the British airmen fighting alongside the Russians will have an opportunity of teaching them what "nonintervention" feels like.) We are said to be on the verge of declaring war against Finland, Hungary and Rumania for attacking Russia. It and when we go to war against Spain, where will Mr. Marston stand? "On the spot?"

It is time for the Rip Van Winkles to "snap out of it." The old anti-Bolshevik and anti-Stalinist flapdoodle has become a joke. Enthusiasm for Russia is mounting daily. Did Mr. Marston observe that his own home town had a record tag day for Russia? Did he see the Victoria Times report that "mention of Russia drew prolonged applause from 70,000 Cuban workers?" Has he heard of the enthusiastic support of Russia by the British munition workers? And that the American Eagle Squadron had petitioned to be sent to Russia?

Mr. Marston and his mentors are left "waiting at the church" and OH! how it DOES upset them.

T. H. TOYNBEE.



LT. COL. G. A. SECORD has been appointed officer commandant of the Victoria, B.C., Defence Workshop, Ottawa announces. A resident of Toronto, he served as a private in the first Great War. Recruits are now being called in Victoria for this unit.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 3 a.m., today: disquietant passed over southern British Columbia during the night giving moderate to heavy rains. Intermittent snow or snow flurries have occurred on the north coast and in the central and northern interior. Local light precipitation has fallen in the prairies and it is generally cloudy. Blizzards have commenced in Alberta.

	Max.	Min.
Vancouver	50	34
Seattle	48	32
Portland	46	30
San Francisco	50	34
Kamloops	48	32
Kelowna	46	30
Penticton	44	28
Vernon	42	26
Prince Rupert	40	24
Edmonton	38	22
Calgary	36	20
Winnipeg	34	18
Ottawa	32	16
Montreal	30	14

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Barring None



Victoria District Housewives' League will meet at 738 Fort Street, Friday, at 2.30. Mr. J. Robertson, secretary, Trades and Labor Council, will speak on the recent act regarding the freezing of wages.

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Women's auxiliary to the R.C.O.C. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. N. Gibson, 1382 Esquimalt Road, Friday at 2.30.



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'41 Chevrolet	1295	1195	'38 Terraplane	985	850
'40 Chevrolet	1195	1095	'38 Ford		
'39 Chevrolet	1075	995	De Luxe	825	850
'38 Buick	1125	995	'37 Nash, as is	850	650
'38 De Soto	1050	950	'37 Studebaker		
'37 Oldsmobile			as is	850	595
'39 Chevrolet	1095	950	'28 Essex	150	85
'38 Chevrolet	995	895	'29 Nash	175	85
'38 Chevrolet	975	895	'28 W. Knight	125	75
'38 Chevrolet	975	895	'29 Essex	150	75
'38 Pontiac	950	875	'27 Essex	85	35

COUPES

	Regular Price	Surprise Price		Regular Price	Surprise Price
'41 Chevrolet	\$1225	\$1150	'38 Chevrolet	\$825	\$775
'39 Ford	950	875	'38 Chevrolet	825	775
De Luxe	895	825	'37 Ford	785	685
'38 Chevrolet	895	850	'32 Pontiac	395	295
'39 Chevrolet	895	850	'29 Essex	95	50
'38 Ford De Luxe	875	795			

COACHES

	Regular Price	Surprise Price		Regular Price	Surprise Price
'40 Chevrolet	\$1075	\$995	'38 Chevrolet	\$895	\$795
'39 Ford Tudor	850	895	'37 Chevrolet	825	795
De Luxe	850	895	'34 Oldsmobile	875	595
'37 Chevrolet	875	795	'29 Pontiac	185	145

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Serve cream	
TOMATO JUICE—Campbell's, a healthful appetizer, 16-oz. tin. 3 for 27c	APRICOTS, Aylmer, serve with whipped cream for a tasty dessert, 16-oz. tin. 2 for 31c
TOMATOES—Nabob, whole, red-ripe Tomatoes, 16-oz. tin. 3 for 31c	BARTLETT PEARS, Saanich, large, juicy, tender, halves, 16-oz. tin. 18c
ASSORTED SOUPS—Clark's, a delightful variety of soups for these cold days. 3 for 23c	PASTRY FLOUR, Wild Rose, for successful baking, 16-lb. sack \$1.22
ORANGE MARMALADE—Aylmer, serve on hot buns at breakfast, 32-oz. jar. 29c	PICKLES, Heinz fresh cucumber, large, 24-oz. jar. 29c
ASSORTED MEAT PASTES—Hedlund's, for tasty sandwiches. 3 for 26c	COOKED SPAGHETTI, Franco-American, in tomato sauce, 15-oz. tin. 2 for 27c
CORNER BEEF—Clark's, all good meat, no bone, 16-oz. tin. 23c	ASSORTED JAMS—Cherry's Fruit Jam—Raspberry, Strawberry, Apricot and Black Currant, 16-oz. jar. 26c
PORK AND BEANS—Royal City, 15-oz. tin. 3 for 23c	WAX PAPER—Marty's, 100-1000 ft. roll. 19c
SPORK—Burns, a deliciously special meal, 15-oz. tin. 29c	

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ASSORTED GLACE FRUITS—In attractive trays, cellophane wrapped, each 40c 75c 1.50	CRYSTALLIZED GINGER—in gift packets, each 17c 40c 80c
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RED ZONE RAISINS—Sunmald, 15-oz. packet. 17c	TABLE RAISINS, Robson Cluster, 1-lb. pkt. 40c



FANCY CALIFORNIA FRESH DATES, luscious, moist, 15-oz. tin. 40c	UNPITTED DATES, Lotus, fresh and moist, 1-lb. packet. 23c
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ASSORTED TOFFEE	Clevere's English, wrapped, per lb. 35c

BAKERY FOODS	MINCHEAT TARTS—They're delicious served hot, per doz. 40c
MINCHEAT PIES	per doz. 25c
DARK FRUIT CAKE	With thick almond paste and decorated, lb. 55c

CELERY—Choice crisp, head, 5c and 10c	CARROTS and BEETS, 3 bunches 10c
TOMATOES—No. 1 large, per lb. 25c	

BISCUIT SPECIALS	EMPRESS AND DIGESTIVE BISCUITS—Charlotte's, per lb. 23c
MANNING'S ASSORTED CREAM SANDWICH BISCUITS—per lb. 23c	
VITA WHEAT—Peck Freese's, a crisp wheat wafer, packet. 22c	

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Tonight

5	Jane Arden—KOMO, Winslow of Navy—KPO, Adventure—KOL, KGO, Sweet and Mellow—CBR, News—KOL, Santa Clara—CBW, Ranger's Cabin—CJOR, Foster's—KOL, 4:15, Lone Journey—KNX at 5:15
5:30	Waltz—KIRO, KPO, 5:30—KOL, 5:45—KOMO, KPO; 5:55—KNX, 6:00—KOL, 6:15—KOMO, KGO, 6:30—KGO, KOL, 7:00—KGO, KOL, 7:15—KNX, 7:45—CJOR, KIRO, 8:55—KIRO, KNX, 9:00—KOL, 9:30—KJR, CBR, KOL, 9:45—KOL, 10:00—KNX, KIRO, CBR, 10:15—KIRO, KNX, 10:30—KOL, 11:00—KGO, KJR, KNX, 11:45—KOL, 11:55—KNX, CBR.

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6	Fred Waring—KPO, KOMO, 6:00—KOL, 6:15—KOMO, KGO, 6:30—KGO, KOL, 7:00—KGO, KOL, 7:15—KNX, 7:45—CJOR, KIRO, 8:55—KIRO, KNX, 9:00—KOL, 9:30—KJR, CBR, KOL, 9:45—KOL, 10:00—KNX, KIRO, CBR, 10:15—KIRO, KNX, 10:30—KOL, 11:00—KGO, KJR, KNX, 11:45—KOL, 11:55—KNX, CBR.
6:30	Concert by Kalam—KPO, 6:30—KOL, 6:45—KOMO, KGO, 6:55—KNX, 7:00—KOL, 7:15—KNX, 7:45—CJOR, KIRO, 8:55—KIRO, KNX, 9:00—KOL, 9:30—KJR, CBR, KOL, 9:45—KOL, 10:00—KNX, KIRO, CBR, 10:15—KIRO, KNX, 10:30—KOL, 11:00—KGO, KJR, KNX, 11:45—KOL, 11:55—KNX, CBR.

7	Ray Kiser—KOMO, KPO, 7:00—KOL, 7:15—KNX, 7:45—CJOR, KIRO, 8:55—KIRO, KNX, 9:00—KOL, 9:30—KJR, CBR, KOL, 9:45—KOL, 10:00—KNX, KIRO, CBR, 10:15—KIRO, KNX, 10:30—KOL, 11:00—KGO, KJR, KNX, 11:45—KOL, 11:55—KNX, CBR.
7:30	Ahead of the Headlines—KJR, KGO, 7:30—KOL, 7:45—KOMO, KGO, 7:55—KNX, 8:00—KOL, 8:15—KOMO, KGO, 8:25—KNX, 8:30—KOL, 8:45—KOMO, KGO, 8:55—KNX, 9:00—KOL, 9:15—KOMO, KGO, 9:25—KNX, 9:30—KOL, 9:45—KOMO, KGO, 9:55—KNX, 10:00—KOL, 10:15—KOMO, KGO, 10:25—KNX, 10:30—KOL, 10:45—KOMO, KGO, 10:55—KNX, 11:00—KOL, 11:15—KOMO, KGO, 11:25—KNX, 11:30—KOL, 11:45—KOMO, KGO, 11:55—KNX, 12:00—KOL, 12:15—KOMO, KGO, 12:25—KNX, 12:30—KOL, 12:45—KOMO, KGO, 12:55—KNX, 1:00—KOL, 1:15—KOMO, KGO, 1:25—KNX, 1:30—KOL, 1:45—KOMO, KGO, 1:55—KNX, 2:00—KOL, 2:15—KOMO, KGO, 2:25—KNX, 2:30—KOL, 2:45—KOMO, KGO, 2:55—KNX, 3:00—KOL, 3:15—KOMO, KGO, 3:25—KNX, 3:30—KOL, 3:45—KOMO, KGO, 3:55—KNX, 4:00—KOL, 4:15—KOMO, KGO, 4:25—KNX, 4:30—KOL, 4:45—KOMO, KGO, 4:55—KNX, 5:00—KOL, 5:15—KOMO, KGO, 5:25—KNX, 5:30—KOL, 5:45—KOMO, KGO, 5:55—KNX, 6:00—KOL, 6:15—KOMO, KGO, 6:25—KNX, 6:30—KOL, 6:45—KOMO, KGO, 6:55—KNX, 7:00—KOL, 7:15—KOMO, KGO, 7:25—KNX, 7:30—KOL, 7:45—KOMO, KGO, 7:55—KNX, 8:00—KOL, 8:15—KOMO, KGO, 8:25—KNX, 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Slippers strike the right gift note if you give her a pair of these bridge D'Orsay-style and wedge Slippers of soft, pliable leathers or patterned fabrics. They are nicely-lined with quilted material. Soft. Sizes 4 to 9. **125**

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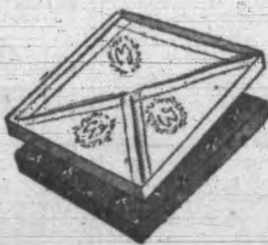
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Liberals Vote for Coalition 477 to 312 Hart Succeeds Pattullo as Liberal Chief

By J. K. NESBITT
Staff Representative
VANCOUVER

John Hart, ex-finance minister, was unanimously chosen leader of the B.C. Liberal Association at the convention in Vancouver Tuesday night.

Selection of the white-haired veteran politician came two hours after the convention voted 477 to 312 in favor of a coalition resolution which Premier T. D. Pattullo had vigorously opposed.

The delegates voted at 5 in the afternoon and adjourned for dinner while the ballot was being counted.

At 7.30, to a tensely-excited hall, E. M. Whyte, of Victoria, chairman of the credentials committee, announced the result.

A minute later the Premier, who had stoically heard the result, which practically ended his political career, said: "You have given your verdict, which I accept. But you must remember you are now no longer Liberals—you are coalitionists. I cannot allow my name to be submitted to the convention in any capacity whatsoever. I have so decided because I accept your verdict."

It was a dramatic scene, in which there was absolute silence, as Mr. Pattullo stepped down from the platform, waving his right hand and saying, "Good-bye, boys and girls." There was sadness, too, as some former cabinet ministers held their heads in their hands and gazed at the floor as their chief for so long walked away.

Then bedlam broke loose and the Premier was given a tremendous ovation as he made his way to the door. His supporters rushed up to shake his hand. One particularly irate woman, who had spoken for the Premier in the afternoon, grabbing the hat off her head, said loudly, "I think that's the dirtiest thing that has ever been done—they just cut his head off." An elderly man said, "Thank God he's gone—he's a dictator."

Premier Planning Orderly Opening

As he left the hall the Premier remarked he had much to do in preparing for the opening of the Legislature, indicating he will still face the House as Premier and take his chances there. The House to be opened on Thursday.

The convention then proceeded to pass resolutions pledging loyalty to the Mackenzie King government, asking free transportation for men in uniform, higher old age pensions and establishment of a committee to look into postwar rehabilitation of soldiers.

When this business was complete, ex-Labor Minister George Pearson moved the convention choose Mr. Hart as its permanent leader. Ex-Provincial Secretary Education Minister George M. Weir seconded the resolution and it carried without a dissenting vote.

The circumstances are not happy that make it necessary for us to choose a new leader for this party," Mr. Pearson said. "But I've no doubt there is no one more suited to Liberal leadership than John Hart."

Dr. Weir said, "Mr. Hart, we believe, is the most acceptable to the greatest number of divergent groups."

Had No Aspirations For Leadership

"I feel this party is in somewhat of a mix-up," Mr. Hart said in accepting, "especially when you find our good Premier and myself separated." He said leadership of the Liberal party in this province "was an office to which I never aspired, because the Premier and others knew that my aspirations were away from the province of British Columbia altogether." (A reference to the Senate, to which it was expected Mr. Hart would be named. His selection by the Liberals precludes this possibility for some time).

Liberalism in the future, Mr. Hart said, must not be merely a middle-of-the-road party, but it must be streamlined and revitalized to meet changing conditions and the needs of the time. After the war, he said, there must be social security for young and old alike.

"As far as I am concerned I shall give the best that is in me to rehabilitate and revitalize and rejuvenate the grand old Liberal

Province's Next Premier?



JOHN HART

Party," Mr. Hart said as he sat down to cheer.

At the afternoon session, speaking to the coalition resolution, he said that the cabinet ministers and ex-ministers, with the exception of Hon. Frank Putnam and Hon. W. J. Assestine. There were few speakers from Victoria. It was understood Greater-Victoria voted practically 100 per cent anti-Pattullo. The split came in Vancouver City and in some of the up-country districts.

Byron Johnson, former M.L.A. for Victoria, moving the coalition resolution, said nothing was more important now than that the people of British Columbia should show a united front, that they should stand together in time of national crisis, that the C.C.F. and the Conservatives should be asked to co-operate.

Capt. C. R. Bull, defeated Liberal from South Okanagan, reminded the convention the C.C.F. polled more votes than the Liberals. A minority government in peacetime would be a makeshift affair, in time of war even more so.

Roy Hunter of Nelson said coalition would ruin the Liberal party. Charles A. Donovan of Vancouver East favored head of the strongest party (Liberals) as Premier.

Farr for Pattullo Feared Hysteria

Professor E. S. Farr, defeated Liberal in Oak Bay, came out strongly against coalition. The resolution, he said, was undemocratic, there was great danger of hysteria because of Liberal disapproval on election day. The young people of the province, he said, would look with suspicion on any joining of Liberals and Conservatives—"this marriage of convenience and I predict it will not be long before the honeymoon is over."

"The party of Laurier and of Oliver hasn't yet ended its chapter or pulled down the curtain," P. J. Lloyd of Vancouver said if the Premier and the cabinet had not strayed too far from the people there would be no C.C.F. today.

Dr. Jack McDougall of Vancouver said, "This is not the time for the decapitation of Duff Pattullo—it is a time for the reeducation of the Liberal party."

Dr. K. C. MacDonald, ex-Agriculture Minister, said he resigned from the cabinet merely because he put the welfare of British Columbia first.

Mrs. M. G. Oliver, president of the Women's Liberal Association of B.C., said she thought 23 Liberal members were equal to all the rest of the members put together.

John Hart said "If we try to run a minority government this province will default for the first time in its history." If another election is called, Mr. Hart said, "there will not be a handful of Liberals returned."

Public Works Minister Tom King more or less favored coalition, said he entered the government because he believed government business had to be carried

'Coalition Means Finish Of Liberals'—Pattullo

By Staff Representative
VANCOUVER

Premier Pattullo, usually a polite man and the soul of courtesy and tact when he's on a public platform, wasn't a bit polite when he addressed the Liberal convention.

One by one he took on his enemies—deposed cabinet ministers—and let them have it. He told his story in detail and he wasn't modest. He said he was a pretty fine fellow and if everyone didn't know it they should. People called him a dictator, he said. Why, that was funny. George Pearson was just as much a dictator—he wanted to infringe on the prerogative of the Premier when it came to naming cabinet ministers.

Dr. MacDonald, the Premier said, talked out of turn—he should have consulted his leader before talking on election night. The Premier so annoyed the ex-agriculture minister that Dr. MacDonald jumped to his feet in his own defence. The Premier silenced him, told him not to interrupt.

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Still Premier of B.C.



HON. T. D. PATTULLO

the people and their right to the natural resources of this province.

Besides, he said, if coalition came, "we, the great Liberal party, would be chasing after the tail of the Tories." Imagine that, he seemed to say—could anything be more disgusting and humiliating?

Cheers for Premier As He Concludes

The Premier started to sit down. He got another ovation, the ornate gold and blue Aztec ballroom of Hotel Georgia, packed with perspiring humanity, cheered him to the echo. Here let it be said an ovation at a political convention means not a thing. Just before you hang or electrocute a man you give him a good meal.

However, before the cheers

subsidized, the Premier was on his feet again. He had forgotten something.

"I'm willing," he said, "to ask back some of the cabinet ministers to the Senate, the strongest, and then we'll face the House and if we're defeated you can have your coalition, but I'll be no part of it."

It was a fine speech, a fighting speech, a speech long to be remembered, even though you might not agree with it. It was a speech that will go down in Liberal annals of British Columbia. It was the speech of a self-confessed elderly man, although he didn't look 50. It was the speech of a man fighting desperately for his political life. It was an exciting speech, one that tingled with emotion and shook with life. It was, no doubt, the greatest effort of his life and he made a good job of it.

persons either do not view the present situation as grave enough to justify far-reaching measures, or anticipate "inequalities" in the program's operation.

While such doubts are not confined to the members of any one party, or to persons of any particular occupation or income level, it is interesting to note from the survey that the upper-income groups are even more inclined to support wage and price-celling than the lower-income groups.

POLITICAL REACTION

Rank-and-file supporters of the Conservative Party divide 78 to 22 in favor of the measure, as compared with the Liberals' 74 to 26.

Farmers in the survey (who divided 71 to 29 in favor of the measure) were in general less enthusiastic than city dwellers.

Section by section, the largest supporting sentiment comes from the western provinces, some of them hard hit by years of low prices for farm goods in relation to industrial prices. In all provinces, however, the supporting vote topped 2 to 1.

Two groups in the population with the most immediate interest in the new measure are, of course, Canada's working employees and Canada's housewives.

The aggregate of all wage-earners in the survey (eliminating business executives) favor wage and price-celling by a ratio of 74 to 26.

While several similar price and wage measures have been introduced in the United States. Congress, debate on the question is still going on in the States. Last month the American Institute of Public Opinion asked a cross-section of U.S. voters whether they would approve a law or the same lines as the Canadian measure, which had just been announced.

American voters approved such policy by better than 2 to 1. Meanwhile, further Gallup

Mrs. Hodges Storm Centre At Convention

By Staff Representative
VANCOUVER

Nancy Hodges, first woman Victoria has ever elected to the Legislature, fought the first rough and tumble battle of her public life at the Liberal convention in Vancouver Tuesday.

She made a fighting speech. She fairly bristled with indignation about a number of things. First she lambasted a delegate who had dared to attack the press, not realizing a combined M.L.A. and woman newspaper reporter was listening to him.

Mrs. Hodges got an ovation as she struggled over feet and densely-packed chairs to the platform. Victoria delegates led the cheers, which only made Mrs. Hodges more determined than ever to say her piece.

Attacking the man who had attacked the newspapers, Mrs. Hodges said she, as a working newspaper woman for 30 years, was not going to stand idly by and take that sort of thing.

The newspapers of this province, she said, presented the views and opinions of the man and woman in the street. A group of the delegates shouted "No." Some said the press was rotten.

Such Intolerance Not Like Liberals

The man who attacked the press evidently had some supporters who shouted at Mrs. Hodges to shut up. That made Mrs. Hodges furious. "No one was going to tell her to shut up and get away with it. Such rudeness made it difficult for her to realize, she said, that she was as-anything supposed to be as tolerant as a Liberal convention. This remark raised a chorus of cheers and boos, but Nancy held her ground.

The newspaper boys grinned with delight. Here indeed was a champion for them.

Mrs. Hodges then got around to say what she stood up to say. "You have heard speakers today who said coalition would be the death of the Liberal party," she said. "Well, coalition wouldn't kill any party which didn't have the germs of decay in it. You can use what euphemisms you like, but the fact remains the 21 Liberals are not of one mind. We have 21 seats and there are 27 against us."

Not Expecting Job in Cabinet

Mrs. Hodges said her position was unique—she was the only person to have gained a seat for the Liberals in the election. She was the only member-elect, who wasn't expecting to be included in the cabinet. At this everybody cheered again. Whether it was because they thought Mrs. Hodges shouldn't be in the cabinet or whether they admired her honesty will never be explained.

In any event, Mrs. Hodges gave every indication she will be no "Yes" woman when she gets going on the floor of the Legislature. She certainly proved she can take off her gloves and let down her hair when the occasion demands. Victoria delegates were proud of her as she stood there, a tall, dominant figure, opinionated, determined, unafraid.

Polls in the States have shown many U.S. families "laying in" certain nonperishables—from canned goods to automobiles—to avoid price rises which are considered certain unless a similar measure is adopted.

(Editor's Note: The Canadian Institute of Public Opinion is careful to point out that a certain small margin of error is involved in all scientific sampling, due to the size of the cross-section itself and other factors. In practice, however, it is found that nationwide survey percentages would not vary more than three or four points from the figures which would be obtained if the entire adult population had been polled in a national referendum.)

SATURDAY—How Do Canadians Feel About Allied Help to Russia?

Gallup Poll of Canada

Strong Public Backing For Dominion Wage-Price Measure Survey Reveals

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO—Overwhelming initial support for the government's wage and price-celling policy is indicated today in a preliminary survey of Canadian public opinion, as the program of the wartime Prices and Trade Board went into effect this week.

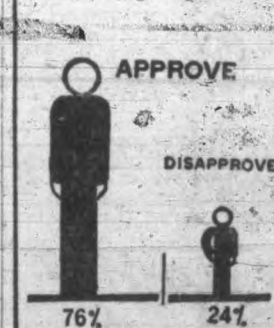
Anxious for the co-operation of the public as Canada embarks on a far-reaching wartime undertaking, Chairman Donald Gordon of the Prices and Trade Board told representatives of leading Dominion newspapers last week that the problem is basically one "in human relations," and that the press can play a vital part in the education of public opinion.

A carefully-selected cross-section of men and women in every province and every walk of life was asked the following question by interviewers throughout the Dominion:

"A new law keeps Canadian prices from going higher than they are now, and also keeps wages and salaries from going higher. In general, do you approve or disapprove of this law?"

More than seven persons in every 10 declared the measure had their approval. Only one person in 14, on the average, said he was undecided or without an opinion on the question; an extremely low "no opinion" vote.

GALLUP POLL OF CANADA
Nation-Wide Sentiment on Wage and Price-Fixing Legislation



Taking only those with definite opinions, the division of sentiment in the Gallup poll survey is:

Approve measure, 76 per cent.
Disapprove, 24 per cent.

It is important to note, of course, that the present survey is a reflection of public opinion on the general principle of the wage and price-fixing measure, and obviously not a final judgment on the program in all of its details. The poll's preliminary survey will be repeated at intervals, in order to gauge subsequent sentiment.

THE POWER OF EVENTS

But few observers will fail to be impressed with the large majority backing the measure at the present time, especially since announcement of the plan a few weeks ago brought critical expressions from some labor and farm spokesmen. Two years ago—or even a year ago—such an overwhelming majority in favor of such a far-reaching measure would have been unthinkable in Canada.

In recent months, however, Mr. John Public and Mrs. John Housewife have become increasingly aware of rising prices and of the general danger of inflation.

Comments made by voters in the present Gallup Poll survey indicate three principal convictions underlying majority opinion:

1. That there is no other way to check disastrous price rises.
2. That price rises, if unchecked, might lead to inflation.
3. That prices have been rising faster than wages.

ASSESSING DISAPPROVAL

From the standpoint of the experts who will be administering the measure from coast to coast, one of the most interesting phases of the survey will undoubtedly be the feelings of those men and women who now are inclined to disapprove the program.

Comments from the survey indicate that, by and large, these

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ROYAL OAK

A jolly time was spent in the Community Hall Monday evening when the Royal Oak Boy Scout Association entertained at their annual 500 card party. Twenty-four tables were in play and prizes were won by Mrs. J. C. Nott, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. Rafter and W. D. Coffey. District Commissioner King spoke.

Pictures on A.R.P. work in London will be shown in the community hall under the auspices of St. Michael's Men's Fellowship Association, Dec. 5.

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He spoke of the splendid work the women of all countries, especially those of England and Canada, are doing and the place they will take in the work of reconstruction following the conclusion of the war.

The annual meeting of the Ganges Institute will be held Jan. 6.

Members of the Gulf Islands Hospital Auxiliary met this week.

Plans were made for presenting Christmas gifts to hospital staff and patients.

A successful sale and tea was held by the Guild of Sunshine at Ganges Inn. The sum was \$25.50.

Members of the R.C. Douglas Parsons of the R.C. A.F. is spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons, at Ganges.

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Herbert Crust, age 15, was shaken up Tuesday when he was knocked from his bicycle on Herald Street, near Government. He was brought to police station by Edwin Anderson. He said he did not know exactly what happened, but he thinks an old blind car, which was coming behind him, must have struck him. The car did not stop.

The Junior committee of the Victoria Boys' Band met at the home of Alan Hall, master of the band, with George MacDonald, president, in the chair. Crests have been obtained and will be sold at the next band practice. Reports were read of the month's activities. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Next gathering of the group will be at the home of John Symonds, St. Ann Street.

Chairman Answers School Questions

The question of a municipal school inspector for Saanich was discussed at a meeting of the Saanich Parents' and Ratepayers' Association, at Hampton Hall Tuesday night. M. W. Dawson, chairman of the Saanich School Board, attended and answered questions asked by the invited P.T.A. delegates.

The meeting in favor of having a full-time inspector to act as supervisor of and to co-ordinate the work of Saanich schools. Those present thought it necessary because an inspector would provide contact between the school board, the Department of Education and the Saanich teachers.

Mr. Dawson said he was in fact, and had interviewed the department two years ago, the department informing him that Saanich would have to pay the inspector a salary of \$3,000 a year and yet the inspector would be under the jurisdiction of the department.

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J. A. Welch told city police he was suffering from sore ribs and an injured knee when he was hit by an automobile at Government and Cormorant at 7:10 Tuesday evening. The car, he said, was driven by Mr. Duplaka, 127 Menzies Street.

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The condition of Reginald Graham, who was injured in an automobile accident at Bay and Quadra Saturday night, is still critical, Jubilee Hospital authorities said today. He has failed to gain consciousness for more than a few minutes since he was taken to hospital.

Thirty-two members of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team, under the direction of Capt. Norman Foster, gave a performance of drilling and various marching formations at the Crystal Garden on Tuesday night for a splendid \$1,000. The band from the Warspite furnished spirited music.

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The Junior committee of the Victoria Boys' Band met at the home of Alan Hall, master of the band, with George MacDonald, president, in the chair. Crests have been obtained and will be sold at the next band practice. Reports were read of the month's activities. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Next gathering of the group will be at the home of John Symonds, St. Ann Street.

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Indications that equipment for training or for use in an emergency by A.R.P. workers could be secured without delay was given the city today by R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

Mr. Mayhew stated, in a letter to the council, he had discussed the question with Alan Chambers, M.P., and Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health.

"If there is any equipment that they would let me have a list of it, as I am quite sure that it can be secured without much delay," Mr. Mayhew said.

The meeting of the City Council, called today at 2:30 to discuss appointment of experts to present the city's case to the Public Utilities Commission on B.C. Electric rates, was postponed until Thursday at 10 by Mayor McGavin today. The mayor explained it was desirable to have Prof. E. S. Farr attend the session. Prof. Farr will not be back in the city until Thursday.

Stop signs on Johnson Street bridge were ordered removed by the public works committee Tuesday afternoon. An official by-law covering the removal will be prepared and brought to the council without delay. The by-law will also cover establishment of a 15-mile-an-hour speed limit on the bridge and the approaches to it.

A permit for \$800 alterations to the store at 161 Fort Street was granted by the city building inspector's department to J. Alois.

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., is not satisfied with the answer given by the federal Minister of Finance to Victoria objections to the 8 per cent sales tax on electricity. In a letter to the council the Victoria member stated he planned to discuss it further with B.C. members on his return to Ottawa.

Mr. Mayhew has supported the city's call for increase of the tax from the amount charged on bills to the amount used by consumers. Victoria had the tax on bills was discriminatory to the disadvantage of those communities paying higher electric rates.

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Ships Convoyed By Kearny Hit

WASHINGTON (A) — The United States navy disclosed today, in an official report to the Senate naval affairs committee, that a number of merchant ships were damaged and some were sunk on the night of Oct. 16-17 during the north Atlantic battle with German submarines in which the destroyer Kearny was torpedoed.

Answering a series of written questions propounded by Chairman Walsh (Dem., Mass.), Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, said that while the number and nationality of the merchant ships damaged and sunk could not be given for military reasons, no United States merchant flag ship was sunk at that time.

Admiral Stark said that, in line with the directions laid down by President Roosevelt in his radio address of Sept. 11, the navy was co-operating with other powers in protecting merchant shipping in American defence waters.

"Do American naval vessels now escort merchant ships to their final destinations?" Walsh asked.

"Since a categorical reply or a discussion on this might jeopardize the safety of a great many ships, no answer can be given," was Stark's reply.

The chief of naval operations said the Kearny, which limped safely to port despite a torpedo hit amidships which almost tore her apart, had dropped depth charges in an engagement which lasted 2 hours and 53 minutes before she was struck.

"Was the submarine which torpedoed the Kearny fired upon? If so, by whom, and is it probable that the submarine was sunk or damaged?" Walsh asked.

"In accordance with the announced policy of the Navy Department," Admiral Stark replied, "questions of this nature will not be answered."

Alice Out of Dock

After drydocking at Esquimalt, Ss. Princess Alice is back at her berth in the Inner Harbor today. The overhaul of the steamer is completed and she is expected to resume for some days. In the meantime, the Princess Victoria is maintaining her regular schedule.

Egg Prices

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria. Quoted for the week ending December 2 are:

To producer, delivered, cases returned	32c
Grade A large	32c
Grade A medium	30c
Grade A pullets	28c
Wholesale to retail	34c
Grade A large	34c
Grade A medium	32c
Grade A pullets	30c

Crew Rescued As Vessel Breaks Up

PORT ORFORD, Ore. (AP) — The 604-ton coastal freighter Willapa, bound from Marshfield, Ore., to San Francisco with lumber, sprang a leak last night and went ashore south of here. The Port Orford coastguard rescued all 24 members of her crew. Two crew men were slightly injured. The rescue was made with a motor lifeboat.

Guardsmen said they were summoned to the disabled ship by flares about 9 p.m., but lost the hull in the darkness and did not pick it up again until early this morning. By that time the Willapa's bridge had washed away, she had lost her deck cargo and was being driven around 20 miles south of here.

The guardsmen picked up most of the crew members from the beach about two hours later and was reported to be breaking up under the pounding of the surf.

The Willapa was owned by the Hart-Wood Lumber Company of San Francisco. Her master, Oscar Peterson of Marshfield, was uninjured.

Committee Too Slow

VANCOUVER — The great Liberal convention in Vancouver, with 794 voting delegates, one of the largest in the province's history, moved smoothly all day. There wasn't a hitch until the last minute. Then an amusing event took place.

George Pearson and Dr. G. M. Wainwright moved and seconded choice of John Hart as leader of the party. The convention chose him. Mr. Hart had made his acceptance speech and sat down.

President Dr. W. J. Knox said Herbert W. Davey of Victoria had something to say. Mr. Davey rushed in from the resolution committee's ante-room. He went to the platform, and read his resolution, which said that, because of the action of the Premier, leadership of the Liberal party was now vacant.

Everyone in the hall looked surprised, there was suppressed laughter. Mr. Hart looked downright amazed. Mr. Davey didn't understand why his quite ordinary resolution should be so received, but he kept on reading. Not until he stepped down from the platform did it become apparent what had happened.

While the resolutions committee was working at top speed, framing the resolution asking selection of Mr. Hart, Mr. Pearson and Dr. Weir and the delegates



CAPT. T. W. HALL



LIEUT. J. O. HALL

Having both been on active service since the outbreak of war, Capt. T. W. and Lieut. J. O. Hall, sons of Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Hall, 925 Balmoral Road, are now overseas with the Canadian forces. Capt. Hall was formerly attached to the warden's office at the B.C. Penitentiary. Lieut. Hall left the provincial police to join the army. Sgt. Hall is a well-known member of the city police force.



SGT. H. T. JOHNSON

Arrived overseas with the 5th Armored Division, according to word received by his parents, Lieut. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson, 477 Lamson Street. Sgt. Johnson is attached to the Canadian Dental Corps and has been stationed at Camp Borden for the past three months.



Signalman Edwin W. Johnson

Youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, 938 Hereward Road, is in England with the Fifth Armored Division, according to word received by his parents. Ed. was born in Victoria, receiving his education at Victoria West and Victoria High Schools. At the outbreak of war he was employed in the Provincial Board of Health in the Vital Statistics Department.



Mrs. E. Johnson

of Victoria and PTE. P. H. KENNEDY of Springfield have formed a Canadian-American friendship overseas.

had completed the job, quite unknown to the committee.

"Why doesn't somebody tell me these things," moaned Mr. Davey, and members of the committee were justifiably annoyed.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Official Canadian Control Board rates for U.S. dollars, buying 10 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.51 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Commonwealth dollar in New York open market 11 1/2 per cent discount or 88.50 U.S. cents.

Europe — Great Britain, official (Bankers Foreign Exchange Committee rates), buying \$4.02, selling \$4.04 open market. Cables \$4.04.

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By Williams



Runners Equal Skaters' 100-yard Record

A world's champion runner may cover a mile in four minutes and seven seconds. The same distance can be covered by a champion speed skater in three minutes or a bit less. Charles Thunberg skated a mile at Lake Placid in two minutes and 38 seconds back in 1926.

**By William
Ferguson**



DEAR MISS K—My wife and I are, I believe, as nice a couple as America can produce: sober, ambitious, loyal and law-abiding. We have been married more than 25 years and love each other dearly, but lately our tempers and moods seem to have got beyond control. We work together in the same store and we have to take plenty in order to earn our living, not so much from the boss as from the public, and it is ruthless. We have to deal with all kinds of people in every walk of life and they do not spare our feelings. So when night comes our nerves are all shattered and the awful thing is that when my wife says the least harsh thing to me I fly into a terrible temper and the scene, I beg her to restrain her words and be very careful of what she says and to allow me to growl and bark. Every day we discuss any problem, but she forgets and makes some criticism and I forget myself and wallow in a terrible temper. No one who has not worked in a store can realize the horrors the average public puts upon the sales people. But what can we do about it, for we must work to live?

APPRECIATIVE.

Answer: Nothing, I am afraid, unless you can acquire a more philosophic outlook upon your tormentors and realize that they are not stabbing at you with a deliberate desire to hurt you personally, but just blindly hitting out at every one because their own nerves are as frayed and raw as yours are.

It would do you no good to change your job, because it would be like jumping out of the frying pan into the fire and you would be thrown in contact with other people just as thoughtless and rude and inconsiderate as the ones you meet daily now. As Kipling says: "We are all tied on the same heel rope."

Benefic aspects are in the ascendant today. Many persons should be successful in reaching their objective at this time. Finances are favored. Women may be especially fortunate.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of an eventful year. Children born on this day may be cheerful and diligent.

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Of the two sisters, I like the smallest one best."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "guarantee"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Bazaar, bitumenous, bizarre.
4. What does the word "cur-sory" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with im that means "excessive; unreasonable; extreme"?

ANSWERS

1. Say. "I like the smaller one better" when referring to two. 2. Pronounce gar-an-te, first a as in at, not as in car; principal accent is on last syllable. 3. Bituminous. 4. Characterized by haste; superficial; careless. "Events far too important to be treated in a cursory manner."—Hallam. 5. Immoderate.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Establishment of a new United States air base on the Arctic Island of Jan Mayen in the far north Atlantic was proposed today to checkmate any German attempts to set up bases on the east coast of Greenland.

HORIZONTAL	1 Personality.	23 Patriotic song.	7 Strike.
1, 6 Pictured composer.	43 Music note.	"	7 Black fungus.
10 Also.	50 Continent.	VERTICAL	8 Sprite.
11 Peanut.	52 Notary public (abbr.).	1 Electrified particle.	9 Close by.
12 Encountered.	53 Make a mistake.	2 Decays.	10 He composes on _____
14 Within.	55 Forlorn.	3 Inspector general (abbr.).	13 Affair.
16 Road (abbr.).	56 Epistle (abbr.).	4 Neither.	15 Paddle.
17 Era.	57 Yes.	5 He also wrote _____.	18 Terra firma.
19 State of equality.	58 Din.	22 _____.	21 Radio.
20 Observed.	60 He wrote the _____.		24 Purple.
22 Frothy reptile.			26 Presently.
24 Egyptian sun god.			28 Symbol for iron.
25 Father.			29 Evolve.
27 Gun.			31 Male.
30 Tramway..			33 Canines.
32 Conjunction.			35 Compactness.
34 Pipes.			37 Promissory note (abbr.).
35 Snares.			39 Bristle.
38 Running knot.			40 Cland.
40 Source of light.			42 Musical instrument.
41 Hair dye.			49 Scope.
42 Spiritual attendant.			51 A fop.
43 Foam.			54 Moved quickly.
45 Pace.			59 Fish.

The little Norwegian island is located in the Greenland area northeast of Iceland and about halfway between that north Atlantic outpost and Spitzbergen, so that in addition to serving as a "forward" base it may also furnish a refueling base for ferrying planes to Archangel, Russia.

The article was written by J. Raymond Dyer, an airlines attorney, Arctic traveler and student of this country's history, that Jan Mayen, which he described as having an excellent natural airport, would be available to this country through agreement with the Free Norwegian government in London.

JEFF: I HOPE YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING THAT SHE WON'T HAVE.

HOPE: IN THE CONTRARY, SHE SAID PLENTY THAT SHE'D BEEN SAID LONG AGO!

JEFF: I WANT TO BEG YOUR PARDON MOST HUMBLLY: I'VE BEEN GRACIOUS AND UNDERSTANDING - AND I'VE BEEN A PIG-HEADED BORE.

JEFF: I WON'T LET YOU SAY THAT ABOUT MYSELF. I'VE BEEN LIVING THAT WAY SINCE I WAS BLAMED FOR -

YES I CAN... **AND DON'T ARGUE WITH ME!**

MY-Y-Y-Y MY!
I DON'T LOVE GRAND!

HE'S RIGHT! HE'S RIGHT! HE'S RIGHT!

PHIL WITTE

WELL, YOU KNOW HOW IT IS, EASY. CAROLS BEEN STAY HOME NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, AN' SO...

OH, WELL, I UNDERSTAND PERFECTLY, PODNER. GO AHEAD AND SHOW HER A GOOD TIME. THINGS HAVE BEEN MIGHTY QUIET ANYWAY

OH, HELLO MR. KLOPP! I SEE YOU'RE DOING YOUR CORRESPONDENCE LESSONS AGAIN

OH, YES, SO MANY KIDS AT THE HOUSE HAVE TO DO THEIR REPT YOU KNOW

YES, THAT ALARM DID GO OFF. BUT YOU ROLLED OVER AND WENT TO SLEEP AGAIN

SEE MY NEW TOASTER? TOAST JUMPS UP OF ITSELF WHEN IT'S DONE

GREAT! VERY HELPFUL

SAY, WHY DON'T THEY MAKE BEDSPRINGS ON THAT TOASTER PRINCIPLE? SET 'EM, LIKE YOU DO AN ALARM CLOCK, AND THEN —

SEVEN-THIRTY, JOE!

DON'T I KNOW IT!

IN THIS WE SEE HOW OUR AMAZING HERO GOT THAT WAY... HE HAS ACQUIRED A DINOSAUR FOR A STEED AND THUS PUTS HIS FOOT ON THE FIRST RUNG OF THE LADDER OF FAME

WELL, I'LL BE...!!

PURRR?

HI-YAH, FOLKS!!
LOOK WHAT I GOT!

WELL BUST MY BUTTCHES!
COP'S GOT HISSELF A DINOSAUR!

LAND, SAKES!
IT JUST AIN'T SO!
IT CAN'T BE!

MAW, THIS EXCITEMENT AIN'T GOOD FOR YOU! YOU KNOW WHAT THE DOCTOR SAID ABOUT WOMEN: YOUR AGE...

YOU BIG BISH-BACK MOUTH, I'LL...

MAW, YOUR WIG IS GONNA SHAKE LOOSE, IF YOU AIN'T CAREFUL!

I DON'T KNOW WHY WORRY ABOUT NATION DEFENSE WHEN WE A DAME LIKE HER HANGIN' AROUND!

SHOULD YOU WERE TERRIFIC JOE I THINK YOU FIXED THAT ROMANCE PERMANENTLY!

DID GRUBBS EVER GIVE HER AN ENGAGEMENT RING?

NOPE --AND IT'S A GOOD THING! I SHOULD LOAD IT IN A SHOTGUN AND RETURN IT TO HIM!

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BY GOLLY-IM SO WEARY FROM LOOKIN AT THESE ANTOQUES THAT I ASKED THAT THE MAGGE HOUSE ONCE OVER A COUPLE OF HUNDRED OF YEARS TO MAKE ME FEEL MORE AT HOME.

HAVE YOU HEARD FROM ANY MORE YET I AN REMEMBER NOT THE THE MAGGE HOUSE BACK TOMORROW.

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Give
FOOD
this Christmas

Our
LOW FOOD PRICES
Bring Christmas Cheer!

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Fruits and Vegetables

ORANGES

SUNKIST, JUICY NAVELS
3 lbs. 25¢

LEMONS

SUNKIST, FULL OF JUICE
2 lbs. 19¢

GRAPEFRUIT

TEXAS, BRIMMING WITH JUICE
4 lbs. 25¢

BANANAS

GOLDEN RIPE, MEDIUM SIZE
2 lbs. 21¢

POTATOES

MERRITT GEMS, GOOD BAKERS
10 lb. shopping bag 25¢

CAULIFLOWER

LOCAL, SNOW-WHITE HEADS
2 1/2 lbs. 21¢

ONIONS

OKANAGAN No. 1
6 lbs. 25¢

CARROTS

TENDER, WASHED
4 lbs. 11¢

CHOCOLATE

Baker's Premium, 8-oz. pkg. each 18¢

STARCH

Canada Corn, 16-oz. pkg. each 10¢

FRUIT SALAD

Libby's, 12-oz. tin 21¢

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Garden Elf, 16-oz. tin each 15¢

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Del Monte, 42-oz. tin 2 for 25¢

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23¢

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